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TOWN BOMBARDED.

German Cruisers Sent to Scene of Revolution in Venezuela.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 11.—The German cruisers *Gazelle* and *Falk* have been sent to Laguaría, Venezuela, at the special request of the German chargé d'affaires, at Caracas, owing to a revolution having broken out in the suburbs of Laguaría, leading to the bombardment of the town by the forts and Venezuelan warships.

STEAMER DISABLED.

(Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Ont., June 11.—The new steamer *Horonoe* was disabled here yesterday by the breaking of an eccentric rod. She was towed over to Port William, where repairs will be made. No delay will be necessary on account of the break.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 11.—At the commencement exercises of Columbia University the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Samuel B. Christie, professor of mining and metallurgy in the University of California; Doctor of Laws on Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Roman Catholic Bishop of Peoria; Joseph A. Croiset, dean of faculty of letters of the University of Paris; Edward Washburn Hopkins, professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Yale; and Michael E. Sigler, director of special inquiries and reports in the educational department of Great Britain.

NEGRO BOYS LYNCHED.

They Were Charged With Murdering a White Girl.

(Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 11.—A mob of about fifty masked men broke into the jail at Salisbury at 1 o'clock this morning, took out the two negro boys, Harris and James Gillespie, charged with murdering a white girl, and lynched them. They were hanged to a tree on the outskirts of the city. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPREME RECORDER

Supreme Lodge in Session at Portland—
The Returns for the Past Year.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., June 11.—The annual report of the Supreme Recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen gives the following summary for 1901. Total number of lodges January 1st, 1902, 5,403; increase for the year, 162. Total membership January 1st, 1902, 427,426; members admitted during 1901, 63,238; membership suspended and withdrawn, 51,728; members died, 5,071; net increase of membership for 1901, 9,806. Amount received on beneficiary account for 1901, \$3,819,274; amount paid on death losses, \$3,475,274; total amount of beneficiary fund on hand January 1st, 1902, \$245,397. Protection in force January 1st, 1902, \$772,314,000.

The annual report of Elizabeth E. Alburn, Superior Recorder, Degree of Honor, shows total number of lodges on January 1st, 1902, was 1,556; increase for year, 130. Total membership, 77,236; increase for year, 7,258. During the year \$180,351 was paid to beneficiaries; leaving a balance on hand of \$16,804.

RACE WITH DEATH.

Aged Merchant Died While En Route to Visit His Children.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—While hurrying to London, England, to see his children while life lasted, Will Somers, a wealthy merchant of Melbourne, Australia, has been overtaken by death at a hotel in Chicago. Mr. Somers, who was 70 years old, was accompanied by his aged wife. The old man was ill, but hoped to reach London, where his children reside. Mrs. Somers is said to have been a prominent figure in the business and social world of Melbourne.

BUSY FORT WILLIAM.

Large Quantity Passes Through the Town Daily.

(Associated Press.)

Fort William, Ont., June 11.—Merchandise continues to pour through this port bound for the West. Yesterday the *Arabian*, with 438 tons, the *Huron*, with 400 tons, and the *Manitoba*, with 1,000 tons, came in and the pace keeps up like this week after week. There has been handled at this port already this year as great a quantity of package freight as has been handled before in a whole season.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Canadian Shots Are to Sail on Saturday on the Tunisian.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 11.—The Pacific coast members of the Bisley team, which sailed on Saturday on the Tunisian, arrived here last night. The contingent is composed of Co. Sergeant-Major McDougall, Co. Sergeant-Major Richardson, 4th R. C. A., Victoria; Co. Sergeant-Major Moscrop, 6th Duke of Cornwall's Own, Vancouver, and Privates Mortimer and Perry, of the same corps.

BEY OF TUNIS DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Tunis, June 11.—Sidi Ali, the Bey of Tunis, died this morning. Sidi Ali was born on October 5th, 1817. He was the son of Sidi Hashim and succeeded his brother, Sidi Mohamed, Sadok, on October 28th, 1882. The deceased Bey is succeeded by his son Mohamed, who was born in 1855. The reigning family of Tunis has occupied the throne since 1501.

PHILIPPINE FRIAR LANDS.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, June 11.—The idea of appointing a special commission of cardinals to deal with the question of acquisition by the United States government of the friar lands in the Philippine islands has been abandoned in favor of submitting the matter to the permanent committee on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs.

HONGKONG CONTINGENT.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 11.—The Hongkong contingent to the coronation, which arrived here last night and will sail on Saturday via the Tunisian, is being shown the sights of the city to-day.

INTER-COLLEGE SHOOTING.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ont., June 11.—The Sandhurst Band, revolver team won in its contest with the Royal Military College, Kingston, by 242 to 197, but lost in the rifle match by 447 to 424.

TO AID FERNIE SUFFERERS.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, June 11.—The board of trade has opened a subscription list for the sufferers of the Fernie mines disaster.

NOISY SCENES.

Austria's Premier Protests Against Attacks on the German Emperor.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, June 11.—There were further turbulent scenes in the lower house of the Reichsrath to-day when both the emperor and the premier, Dr. von Goerke, scathingly criticised Dr. von Klobetz and other members who yesterday protested violently against the anti-Polish speech recently delivered by Emperor William of Germany at Marienburg, on the occasion of the completion of the work of restoring the ancient castle there.

The premier said he specially regretted the invectives directed against a sovereign who, since his accession, had been a faithful ally of Austria-Hungary. In conclusion the premier curtly refused to reply to an interpolation on the subject of the German Emperor's speech.

The premier's remarks were greeted with a storm of mingled cheers and cries of disapproval; the banging of desks and other noisy protests.

ENROLLING RECRUITS.

Report That United States Army Officer Is Busy in London.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 11.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: "It was stated in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday that an officer of the United States army was at the present time in London enrolling recruits for service in the Philippines from the ranks of seasoned soldiers who are now returning from South Africa. The matter next week will be raised in the House of Commons in the form of a question by one of its members."

THE TORNADO PATH IS MARKED BY HAVOC

Several Lives Lost—Death Roll May Be Increased When All Places Are Heard From.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 11.—A tornado, covering a wide belt of country, swept over northern and central Illinois early this morning. According to reports received in Chicago it extended from Freeport, in the northern part of the state, to Bloomington and Clinton in the central part. Details as to the destruction wrought are incomplete, as wires of the telegraph and railway companies were quickly swept away. The suddenness and completeness of the destruction caused alarm and the belief is that the wind storm was of unusual severity.

Isolated.

Chicago, June 11.—After having been cut off from communication with the outside world since 11:45 o'clock last night the city of Bloomington was finally heard from this morning, when the Chicago & Alton railroad reported that their train wire had been restored to working order. A message received by the railroad officials said that a severe wind and rain storm visited Bloomington last night, leveling wires in all directions, but that so far as known no lives were lost. Damage to property is not yet known.

All attempts to reach Decatur, Springfield, Pontiac, Clinton, Freeport and other cities proved futile last night, nor had they been heard from this morning.

Three Lives Lost.

Bloomington, Ill., June 11.—Three lives were lost and 20 persons injured at Merna, 10 miles north, in the storm that visited this vicinity about midnight. About 200 people were attending a dance in the town hall, when a tornado wrecked the building, lifting the roof and crashing in the walls. Other damage was done at this point, but particulars are meagre.

Town Reported Destroyed.

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—Grinnell reports that the town of Laurel, in Marshall county, was destroyed by a tornado last night. Owing to the wires being down, it is impossible to secure definite knowledge as to the facts.

More Deaths.

Pekin, Ill., June 11.—A tornado passed over Tazewell county last night, killing three and fatally injuring two persons. At Kingston mines, south of here, the end of the village of 1,000 inhabitants was swept away.

Not Swept Away.

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—Word was received from Laurel at noon to the effect that the town was not swept away. Several roofs were blown off, but no one was injured.

CONVICTS SURROUNDED.

National Guards Ordered to Assist in Captured of Escaped Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)

Salem, Ore., June 11.—Governor Greer called out the National Guard to-day and ordered it to Gervais, where Tracey and Merrill, the convicts, also escaped from the penitentiary on Monday after killing three guards and shooting a prisoner, are surrounded.

ELECTRICIANS MEET.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, June 11.—One hundred and fifty members of the Canadian Electrical Association are here in attendance at the twelfth annual convention.

CANADIAN-BRITISH STEAMSHIP LINES

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID TO FAVOR PROJECT

London Paper Says Six Twenty-five Knot Passenger Steamers Are to Be Built.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—The newspapers here continue to discuss the British shipping combine as though the project had assumed quite tangible shape.

The Westminster Gazette intimates to-day that the Cunard line will not join in forming the proposed Canadian-British lines, and the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, favors subsidizing the latter project rather than the Cunard plan, which is more specially directed against the American shipping combine.

The Westminster Gazette says the capital of the Canadian-British line will be £10,000,000, of which £8,500,000 will be expended on six 25-knot vessels and a dozen freight steamers, including £200,000 subsidy from Canada, the promoters, it is added, anticipate a total subsidy of £200,000, besides an Imperial guarantee of interest on the capital, amounting to £200,000 yearly.

The Westminster Gazette further asserts that the negotiations for a guarantee of interest on the capital are so far advanced that the only point at issue is whether it shall be 2½ per cent. or 3 per cent.

ODDFELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

Grand Encampment Met Last Night and Elected Officers.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, June 11.—The city is full of Odd Fellows attending the Grand Lodge, which convenes this afternoon. Last night's meeting of the Grand Encampment was well attended, and after the usual business the annual elections were held. The result follows: Grand patriarch, A. Sherrett; grand high priest, P. W. Dempster; grand junior warden, J. Bell, all of Victoria; Robert May, Westminster, senior warden; Mayor Neelands and H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver, scribe and treasurer respectively. Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is H. J. Raymer, of Rossland.

When the Grand Lodge met Mayor Keery delivered an address of welcome, and then invited delegates to a complimentary train excursion.

WEDDING AT WINNIPEG.

C. M. Meek and Miss Edith J. Whyte United in Bonds of Matrimony.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 11.—A very pretty and fashionable June wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kiew church. The contracting parties were Charles Manuel Meek, of Toronto, and Miss Edith Jane, third daughter of Wm. Whyte, assistant to President Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and lilacs of the valley. Rev. Dr. Duval performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meek leave here this afternoon for Vancouver and the West. The presents were numerous and costly, including a handsome gift from His Honor Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McMillan, a rare Tiffany jar from Sir T. G. Shaughnessy and some substantial cheques.

BOERS SURRENDER.

They Afterwards Attended Concert and Sang "God Save the King."

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria yesterday, announces that Van Tonder's and Van Heerden's commands, having with them 403 rifles, have surrendered near Vanderdorp, a small southwestern Transvaal. At a concert subsequently the burghers sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Three hundred of 610 rifles and 23,000 rounds of ammunition were also announced.

ONE MAN DEAD.

He Was Injured By Collapse of Bridge—Several Badly Hurt.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 11.—By the collapse of a nearly completed bridge at Ralston on the Forest extension of the C. P. R. railway, five men were badly injured. Twenty-five others escaped. Robert McGregor, of Quebec province, died almost immediately, and another man had both legs and one arm broken in two places. The injured men were taken to Brandon on a work train in care of Dr. Lawson, of Hamilton.

STRIKE IN VIRGINIA.

(Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 11.—Officials of the Norfolk & Western railway said to the Associated Press to-day: "Our views are to the effect there are quite as many men at work in the mines as the Pocahontas iron fields this morning as yesterday, which indicates that the force at work is at least 20 per cent. of the full number. Only a few men are now about the fields actually on strike."

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

Whitehall Reid Paid a Visit to Buckingham Palace To-day.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—Whitehall Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward was received in audience by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace to-day. The King received him in a most cordial manner, and expressed his gratification at seeing him again in the capacity of special ambassador of the United States.

EXPORT ON COAL.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Says He Will Not Consent to Abolition.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—In the course of a debate on the finance bill in the House of Commons to-day, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said he was not opposed to the principle of a graduated income tax, and added that he would consider the suggestion to refer the matter to a committee of experts.

Replying to a motion providing for the abolition of the export tax on coal, the chancellor of the exchequer said he could not possibly entertain it, since the coal exports for the first five months of the present year had been the highest on record.

THE REVISION OF

DOMINION STATUTES

Commission Will Be Appointed Shortly—Rice Cannot Appeal From Ontario Court.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 11.—Fred Lee Rice, convicted of the murder of Policeman Boyd in Toronto, will be hanged on the 18th of July next, unless the Dominion executive interfere. His case has now been disposed of by the courts of both Canada and the United States. The Supreme court here to-day unanimously decided that there was no appeal to that court from the judgment of the Ontario Court of Appeals, which decided against the prisoner.

To Revise Statutes.

The commission to revise the Dominion statutes will be appointed in a few days. It is said that Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, will be chairman. Charles Murphy, of Ottawa, will be secretary.

Chief Justice of Canada.

Sir Henry Strong will resign the chief justiceship about October and Justice Taschereau will be promoted to his place.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to-day received delegations of the boards of trade and Manufacturers' Association, who presented a resolution passed at the Toronto conference of the boards in favor of preferential trade and Imperial defence.

AORANGI ARRIVES.

Steamer Reached Port About Three This Afternoon With Full Load of Passengers.

R. M. S. Aorangi arrived here shortly before three this afternoon after a smart run from Australia. She left Sydney, N. S. W., on May 18th. Bulkhead Roads May 22nd, and cleared the Fiji group on May 27th, arriving at Honolulu on June 4th, having met with fine weather throughout most of the voyage.

The Aorangi is a full ship as regards passengers, having 191 for Canadian ports. At a concert given on May 22nd twenty musical items were duly rendered by various performers, and the sum of £10 was collected for seamen's charities. Father Neptune and suite in wonderful attire boarded the vessel when crossing the equator, and the time-honored custom of shaving the luckless individuals who had never crossed the line was undergone, which provoked much mirth among the more fortunate travelers.

Last evening (June 10th) a farewell concert was given, with Hon. Wm. Knox in the chair. A short but select programme was gone through, and the prizes for the various events competed for during the voyage were presented by Mrs. Marindin. The chairman delivered a very effective address, touching on the close relations existing between Canada and Australia, the new Pacific cable and items of general interest, and concluded his remarks by complimenting Captain Phillips and his officers on the discipline maintained on the ship, and thanked them on behalf of the passengers for the arrangements made for their welfare and comfort, which had tended to make the voyage pleasant for them throughout.

The Hon. E. Millar, H. Humphries, C. H. Reynolds and Thos. Bayne, in well-chosen words, endorsed all the chairman's remarks, and after Capt. Phillips and his officers had responded, the evening was closed with three cheers for the ship and "Auld Lang Syne."

Among the passengers were a party of officials of the Pacific cable and Hon. Mr. Knox and Hon. Mr. Mills, of the Australian government.

COL. ARTHUR LYNCH ARRESTED TO-DAY

LANDED AT NEWHAVEN
FROM DREPPE, FRANCE.

And Was Immediately Taken Into Custody—Remanded Until Saturday, Charged With High Treason.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 11.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the House of Commons, was arrested this morning on his arrival at Newhaven from Dieppe, France.

Colonel Lynch, who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterwards taken to the Bow street police station.

Subsequently Colonel Lynch was arraigned at the Bow street police court on the charge of high treason, and was remanded until Saturday, June 14th, after formal evidence of his arrest had been presented.

The prisoner, who was described on the charge sheet as a journalist, sat in the dock apparently unconcerned until the magistrate asked him if he had anything to say in reply to the charges. The colonel, who is tall, erect and of military bearing, then rose, grasped the iron railing in front of the dock, hesitated, and finally, almost inaudibly, replied: "No, sir."

Colonel Lynch, who did not apply for bail, was taken to the cells. When he was searched nothing but a small sum of money was found on his person.

Questions in Commons.

London, June 11.—The Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons to-day heckled the ministers on the subject of the arrest of Col. Lynch. They wanted to know why the colonel had not put the same right to surrender as other burghers. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replied tersely: "He is not a burgher."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, and J. G. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist, then turned to the secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. Ritchie, and asked him why he had not fulfilled his ministerial duty in informing the House of Col. Lynch's arrest on the charge of high treason. Mr. Ritchie denied that it was his duty to so inform the House, but when the Irish members applied to the Speaker, William Court Gully, the latter upheld the Nationalist contention that the usual practice was to inform the House of such an incident through the speaker. Further questions were ruled out of order and the subject was dropped.

Lieut. Col. John Philip Nolan, Nationalist, applied this afternoon for the release of Col. Lynch on bail, but the magistrate said he had no power to grant the request.

TOURISTS COMING.

Number of Visitors to Arrive To-morrow—Raymond-Whitcomb Travellers on Friday.

Three large parties of tourists are scheduled to arrive in the city this week. To-morrow a party from Seattle, who have been visiting Vancouver and points of interest on the Mainland, will be here in the afternoon. They are in charge of Geo. R. Harris, and include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Eleanor Harris, Mr. Arthur T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. Allan A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, Dr. D. H. Hayden and Miss Hayden.

On Friday afternoon two Raymond-Whitcomb parties will be here, one arriving from the Mainland and one from Seattle by the steamer *Majestic*. The one coming from Eastern Canada via the C. P. R. will be in charge of Charles A. Cook, while the other will be in charge of R. F. Yard. The following are the members of the former party: Dr. Elias B. Presbury, Miss Clara B. Presbury, Mr. Florence N. Presbury, Frank W. Miles, S. E. Ellis, Miss F. J. Ellis, Miss J. Jenkins, Miss Margaret Redford, Miss Sophie L. Redford, Wilcox Kester and wife, Miss Lucy D. Harvey, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lowe, Wm. Knowles, Frank E. Knowles and Miss Mary F. Powell.

The yard party follows: J. Henry Fales and wife, Mrs. E. M. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Chaffon, Mrs. A. N. Houge, Mr. C. H. Pratt, Mr. A. M. Shurtleiff and wife, and Miss Clara D. Warner.

G. Hartnagel, of the Delicat hotel, is making every preparation for the reception of the visitors, and while they are here they will spend their time taking in points of interest on foot or driving. It is stated that the parties include a large number of amateur photographers, and snaps will no doubt be taken of anything interesting to the travellers.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

(Associated Press.)

Owen Sound, Ont., June 11.—The High Court, Canadian Foresters, is in session here. Last evening the constitution was amended to give the High Court the privilege of organizing in districts controlled by district high courts, without special permission.

SAILED FOR HENLEY.

New York, June 11.—C. S. Titus, the American amateur oarsman, sailed to-day for England, where he will compete for the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta.

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CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PREMIERS

HOW CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH IS REGARDED

Steps British Government May Take in Interest of Freer Inter-Imperial Trade.

Montreal, June 10.—The Star's London cable says:

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's remarkable speech in reply to the question by Sir William Vernon Harcourt in the House of Commons last night was accepted as forecasting the British minister's attitude in view of the coronation conference.

"He disclaimed entirely Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interpretation that the new wheat and flour rates were imposed for the purposes of Imperial protection. Moreover, he said it was not a policy of the British government to impose duties as against foreign nations in order to give an advantage to colonies.

"But where duties are imposed for British revenue purposes, as in the case of last year's sugar and coal duties, and this year's cereal duties, and next year perhaps on meat and timber, the British government may, after consultation with the colonial premiers, be induced to exempt colonial products in the interest of freer inter-imperial trade.

"Thus Sir Michael Hicks-Beach seems to have succumbed to Mr. Chamberlain's contention, having been led to do so by the expectation that the colonies will show a desire to take a more direct share of the cost and responsibility of Imperial defence.

"The Liberals oppose the proposal as 'masked protection'.

"The conference opens on Wednesday, July 2nd."

CAUSE OF WRECK.

Two Men Killed and One Injured—Engineer's Watch Was Wrong.

Macon, Ga., June 10.—A south-bound passenger train on the Southern railway proceeding out of Joliet, 25 miles north of Macon, and under full headway, was struck by a freight train on a sharp curve at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. Aboard were many dentists coming to attend the state convention, and other well known men. The curve was so sharp that the passengers saw the approaching freight and a panic developed instantly. The shock of the collision was so great that seats were smashed into splinters. The engines and tenders were piled on each other. Engineer Pittman and Fireman Ed. West, of the passenger train were killed. Engineer Gailey, of the freight escaped by jumping, but he was seriously injured. Gailey says his watch was wrong and he thought he had time to reach Joliet siding.

THE STRIKE OF MINERS.

New York, June 10.—The presidents of the coal roads affected by the strike of the anthracite coal miners made public to-day letters and telegrams which have passed between the operators and President Mitchell and other representatives of the United Mine Workers. The operators say they have heretofore hesitated about making public this correspondence. "The President of the United States," they add, "having requested Mr. Wright, the commissioner of labor, to investigate the strike, the presidents of the coal companies have given him such facts as he asked, including this correspondence, and it is now given to the public."

The operators further introduce the correspondence with a preface, which gives in brief the history of the unionizing of the anthracite coal miners after the establishment of the United Mine Workers, originally an organization of Massachusetts coal miners. The agreement to an advance of 10 per cent. in wages in 1901, following the strike of 1900; the abolishment of the sliding scale and finally the invitation of February 14th, 1902, to the operators to a joint conference to form a wage scale for the ensuing year, are recited in this preface. Their reasons for declining such conference are also given.

ATTACKED BY ARABS.

London, June 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says in a dispatch that a report has reached there from Constantinople to the effect that Arab tribesmen have massacred a caravan of wealthy merchants in the desert at a point 100 miles from Koweit, in Asiatic Turkey. According to the report only 23 persons out of the 500 who composed the caravan, escaped.

Indians Prophecy Not Summer.

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Deliberate English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newell & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the need.

Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

About 16 men and women were arrested by local constables at Nanticoke, Pa., yesterday relative to the assault last Saturday on a night watchman of the Lackawanna collieries.

A tornado formed five miles west of Ulen, Minn., on Monday, and swept over an area of a half mile wide, and probably 2½ miles long. It killed four persons, injured many more, and demolished numerous buildings.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., E. B. Osler and W. D. Matthews, directors; J. W. Leonard, general superintendent, and A. Allan, divisional superintendent, arrived at Regina, N. W., on a special train yesterday.

While 40 or 50 men were working on a new trestle bridge on the new Bradwardine extension of the C. P. R., the trestle collapsed. Details are lacking, but as far as can be learned none of the men were killed. Six are reported seriously injured.

In the French chamber of deputies yesterday, after a speech by the President, M. Bourgeois, on assuming the presidency, the Premier, M. Combes, made the ministerial declaration. The chamber decided to discuss the interpellations on the government's programme on Thursday and then adjourned.

The Colombian minister of war has sent a circular to the departments and governors of the country, which he says that after the recent government victories over the Liberal forces, more than 200 officers of the Liberal army, and more than 2,000 Liberal soldiers have accepted the conditions imposed by the government, and surrendered.

Mr. Whyte, assistant to the C. P. R. president, has returned from the West after accompanying Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's party over the branch lines of the road in the province. Mr. Whyte, in an interview with a Winnipeg paper, said: "The country looked beautiful; the grain was growing thick and well, such a rich, deep green color; in fact, I never saw the prospect better."

At the Toronto Methodist conference the morning was almost entirely devoted to the election of delegates to the General Conference, which will meet in Winnipeg in September. Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of the Twentieth Century fund, reported that the circuit lists of this conference showed aggregate subscriptions of \$356,055.35. Of this \$223,365.25 was devoted to local church funds, and \$132,790.10 to connectional funds. Of the total amount subscribed in Toronto, only \$853.31 is left unpaid.

Details concerning the proposed combination of shipbuilding interests have been made public at New York. The combine will probably be known as the United States Ship Corporation, and it will be incorporated in New Jersey. The capital will be about \$25,000,000, equally divided in common and preferred shares, and it is likely that bonds in two classes amounting to \$9,000,000 will be issued.

Dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or boards and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night and you will find that the yellow will be covered with stars, that the green will be damaged, but that the red and the black will be left perfectly dry.

The greatest library in the world is the Bibliothéque Nationale, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 500,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,300,000 contained in some 10,000 volumes. The portraits number about 100,000.

THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

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IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY DISCUSSED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON FACTS

A Large and Influential Meeting of the Voters' League Was Held Last Night.

A very successful meeting of the Voters' League was held in the city hall last night, when the practicality of establishing an iron and steel manufacturing industry here was discussed. Some very interesting facts were elicited, and eventually a committee was appointed to investigate the facts more thoroughly and to report to the league with a view to approaching the government on the subject.

Senator Macdonald presided, and the meeting was a large and representative one.

In reply to a question of C. E. Redfern, it was stated that a bounty of \$2 a ton was paid by the Dominion government on all pig iron manufactured in Canada, but that there was no export duty on the ore.

T. W. Walker then handed in some statistics from last year's blue books, which showed that on pig iron the Dominion government paid out for 1901 the sum of \$53,270,077, on iron puddled bars, \$16,703, and on steel ingots, \$100,057,30, or in all some \$498,019 for the year ending June 30th, 1901.

C. H. Lagrin suggested that the meeting should be in no hurry to commit itself to any resolutions, but do all that it could to throw light upon the subject under consideration.

Frank Moberly, C.E., read from a document which showed the bonuses received in Ontario to be as follows: By Dominion government on domestic ore, \$3 per ton; on foreign ore, \$2 per ton; by Dominion government on steel ingots, \$3 per ton; by Ontario government on pig iron, \$1 per ton, making a total of \$7 a ton on steel ingots manufactured out of domestic ore.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assessor, stated that there was a great deal of magnetic iron scattered over the coast, but as yet few deposits of any economic value had been worked. The chief of these was at Texada Island, where for 20 years iron had been mined. Some of the ore had been taken so far as San Francisco, but most of it had gone to Puget Sound to be used in fluxing. It was an immense property, and the company had done a lot of development, some 300 feet of tunneling having proven the great size and value of the deposit. The next deposit was in Sooke, discovered some years ago by the late Frank Richards, sr., but very little work had been done on it. On Barkley Sound Iron, too, was found in some three places, all extensions of the same ore body, though at some distance apart and separated by stretches of water. The ore from that section was of good quality, and had been successfully treated already. There was another deposit in San Juan district, but of its extent and value little was known. On Redonda Island a property was worked some four years ago, and was now bonded by the Tacoma Steel Company. In fact, two American corporations at the present time controlled nearly all the iron properties on the coast.

On the question of smelting, Mr. Carmichael continued, a difficulty arose as to flux. All the iron so far is magnetic, requiring clay iron ore or hematite to help in their smelting. Possibly in Queen Charlotte Islands this could be found. At Port Townsend clay iron ore was obtained from some of the coal mines in Washington. At the Glen iron mines near Kamloops, and near Kitchener, in East Kootenay, good iron deposits also occurred, and had been quite extensively used in fluxing the ore of Kootenay. The mining on Texada doubtless did some good to this province, but it would be much better if it could be smelted here, though the great question, however, was one of markets. On this Mr. Gosnell had already expended a good deal of labor, but as yet no report of these researches had been made. It was a matter for investigation whether iron could be smelted here and placed on the Asiatic markets so cheaply as to be in a position to compete with the cheaper iron of the Atlantic coast or of the Old World, although the local ore was richer than that mined in the East.

Joe. Pearson thought that if it would pay to smelt British Columbia iron ore on the Sound it ought, when the bounty was considered, to pay to work it here. He thought that the domestic resource should be conserved for home manufacture, and if bonusing of railways was legitimate, why should not an iron industry be bonused, too?

Mr. Carmichael met this by reminding the meeting that Puget Sound had a large local market for its doors from which a British Columbia smelter would be absolutely shut out.

Capt. Irving suggested that if there was not enough in all the properties that the Americans had already bonded to justify them in going ahead, there was little chance that it would pay to go ahead with such works here.

John Braden stated that Mr. Swaney had spent \$170,000 of his own money on establishing the industry at Irondale,

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and it would not be fair to throw an export duty in his teeth.

Mr. Lagrin moved that a committee should be appointed to further consider the question, which was agreed to, and the following committee was selected by lot: H. J. Salmon, J. W. Morris, T. N. Hibben, Sidney Shore, H. S. Ives, Antone Henderson, Phil R. Smith, P. C. MacGregor, T. H. Twigg, W. J. Hanna, R. Ryan and H. W. Winde.

The subject of the James Bay reclamation works was then considered. Regarding this Mr. Morley thought that the city council should be asked to give some explanation of the changes that had been made in the plans after their adoption by the citizens when the by-law had been carried. Several changes had been made which possibly affected some saving in the cost of the original work, but they had been at the expense of the artistic effect of the original design, and while it was well to have these matters watched by business men, yet when changes were made in designs and plans, an architect or some other competent person should be consulted about them.

The original plans had shown water steps at other end leading down to boat landings, but these had been done away with, and the plans lately published of the work along Belleville street did not seem to be so good as the approach to the parliament buildings deserved.

A general debate followed, in which it was asserted that the council were outstepping their duties in extending the wall along Belleville street, and a committee was appointed to investigate the whole matter, the lots falling upon Messrs. A. M. Jones, A. Stewart, H. Birch, Alex. Peden and A. B. Fraser, sr. The meeting then adjourned.

FEAST OF PENTECOST.

The Confirmation Service at the Synagogue Emanuel.

"The first evening of Pentecost was celebrated at the synagogue yesterday by a service of confirmation. The synagogue had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion by Messrs. H. L. Salmon, H. E. Levy, L. A. Hosten, A. A. Aaronson and Miss Celia Brash, and a large congregation assembled to see the young people make public confession of their faith. Mr. Longfield played the organ and Mr. Jesse Longfield played the violin.

The order of the service was as follows: Prayer—Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen. Words of Welcome—H. L. Salmon (Pres.). Confirmands' Opening Prayer—

Master Bertie Aaronson Confession of Faith—Miss H. Weaver Reading from Exodus—

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Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen Offering of Flowers—

Miss Hannah Aaronson Prayer—Miss L. Weaver Words on Sabbath—Miss L. Weinroba Address—Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen Address to Parents—Miss H. Aaronson Closing Prayer—Miss H. Weaver Prayer and Blessing—

Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen Prayer Book—P. 20 Hymn—Benediction—

At this evening's service Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Power of the Holy Spirit in Dispensation." At the service at 10:15 a.m. Thursday there will be a memorial for departed relatives.

ST. BARNABAS DAY.

Special Service of Song at St. Barnabas Church To-night.

To-day being St. Barnabas Day a special service will be held in St. Barnabas church this evening at 8 o'clock. The church has been beautifully decorated with white flowers for the occasion. The musical portion of the service, which is the last to be conducted by the retiring choirmaster, J. S. Lloyd, will be as follows:

Voluntary—Siddons—A. W. Marchant Processional—Hymn—Forward Chorus—Soldiers—

Magnificat—Simper in G Nunc Dimittis—Simper in G Treble Solo—Master A. Rauech Anthem—Lord of My Life—J. F. Field Tenor Solo, J. S. Lloyd; Bass Solo, H. Kent.

Hymns—413, 437 Offertory—Interlude—The Reconciliation—De Voeve Solo—The Plains of Peace—Barnard H. Kent. Solo—Father, Hallowed Be Thy Name—Almond P. Wollaston. Quartette—Lead Kindly Light—Dudley Buck Messrs. Kent, Goward, Wollaston and Worlock.

Thanksgiving—Te Deum—Jackson in F Postlude—March from Solp—Handel.

A medical dispenser, named Shand, who failed to pass an examination for a colonial appointment, poisoned himself on Hampstead Heath, London. At the inquest a verdict was returned that he had written "The last thing that I think of is mother."

The verdict will be temporary insanity, but I am of sane mind, but I have a broken heart." A verdict of suicide without of sound mind was returned by the jury.

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MOTHER-GOOSE PUZZLE.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Usual Budget of Routine Business Dealt With Last Night—Annual Meeting on June 30th.

The Jubilee hospital board held its regular monthly meeting at that institution last evening, there being present: Messrs. Joshua Davies, Foreman, Shotbolt, Alex. Wilson, R. L. Drury, Dr. Hall and Secretary Elworthy. Vice-President W. S. Day occupied the chair in place of the president, who was absent.

The finance committee submitted its report as follows: Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital on May 30th, all members being present, for the purpose of placing fire insurance. There was no change made in the amounts placed, which are as follows:

Hospital and contents—\$38,000 Pemberton operating theatre—3,000 Dr. Hall's residence—2,200 French hospital—1,500 Laundry—300 Piano—300 Ambulance—500 Furniture in doctor's residence—600 \$46,000

This was equally distributed amongst the several fire insurance agents doing business in Victoria.

Your committee again met on Friday, 6th June, when the following members were present:

Messrs. Davies, Foreman, Wilson, Braverman and Best. Accounts for May, amounting to \$1,916.68, were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the past month, amounting to \$774.33, were paid on due date. The total day's stay for May was 1,471, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.83. We also received a letter from Messrs. J. Black & Co., offering to accept risks of \$7,500 each in the Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies. Arrangements having been made prior to this communication, no action was taken, but your committee would point out that if the offer was accepted there would be a saving to the hospital of 10 per cent. on the premiums, being \$30 on the \$15,000 risk. We understand both these companies to be reputable.

After due consideration it was adopted. The House committee's report, as follows, was next discussed:

Your house committee met at the hospital on the 5th inst. Present: Messrs. Lewis and Day. The painting of the wards and rooms is being completed in a satisfactory manner. Some improvement has been effected in the accommodation on the female ward by the removal of a partition in the closet annex. Sundry regulations were presented and approved.

It is found impossible to get a satisfactory Chinaman as kitchen help at the small wages paid. The hours are long, and after trying it for a few days the man goes away. The present wage is \$12 per month. We recommend its being increased to \$15. We again call the attention of the board to the urgent need of having the drainage of the hospital attended to and the work recommended by the special buildings committee carried out at once. Constant small repairs and attentions are being made to the plumbing, all of which is practically money thrown away, and it is proposed to change the entire system when the drains are relaid.

The recommendations made by the committee were passed and the report as a whole was adopted and spread on the minutes.

Contributions to the hospital for the month of May were acknowledged by the Matron Miss Alcorn as follows: Mrs. H. D. Helgucken, books and magazines; Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, flowers; G. A. Holland, magazines; The Daughters of Pitt, a dinner wagon, two ham-mocks, tennis rackets, balls, and net, the latter being for the nurses. The nurses desire to extend their hearty thanks for the latter present, which will allow them to spend in a very pleasant manner their spare minutes.

The steward's report showed that during the past year 48 young girls were purchased for \$136, and sold for the sum of \$121.10, making a profit of \$465.20. The balance on hand being same as last year, 12 small, and 12 medium size. It was figured that the kitchen garden, which covers about half an acre of land, saved the hospital in fruit and vegetables some \$105.

The number of patients admitted during the month according to the doctor's report was 437; treated, 113; total days' stay, 1,471; daily average of patients, 44. The report was adopted.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE WEARY GRIND STILL CONTINUES

A Hurricane of Amendments Offered to Various Railway Bills Proposed by the Government.

Press Gallery, June 10th.
Wearily the members are toiling through the slowness of the railway bills. The estimates, the Columbia & Western Subsidy bill, and other important measures are standing back while the House passes on the manifold amendments which are offered for consideration. A goodly number of these amendments are being incorporated in the measure which both sides recognize to be merely an academic bill under which the government has no idea that construction will be undertaken. The House is certainly a day nearer the close, but that desirable consummation seems very little nearer so far as actual business transacted is concerned.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.45. The Attorney-General moved the adoption of the Victoria-Yellowhead Railway bill.
Capt. Tatlow moved some amendments and Mr. Martin rose and moved the debate be adjourned.
The ministers all looked apprehensively at the senior member, but the Finance Minister, who has all along manifested more independence than his colleagues, retorted: "Certainly not, there is no reason for it."
The Attorney-General looked in wonder at his courageous colleague, and observed apologetically: "Yes, there is a reason," but Mr. Martin flung out of the chamber.

His motion was then put and not a voice was raised in dissent to it, and it was carried unanimously.
Mr. McPhillips then moved: To strike out of section 3, sub-section (a), 9th line, the following words: "as originally constructed."
Mr. Hunter repeated his objection to the first amendment, which was defeated.
Mr. Kidd moved the following new section: "No portion of the subsidy payable under this agreement shall be paid until at least one hundred miles of the railway to be built inland from Butte Inlet has been constructed."

This, he said, would prevent the company securing a subsidy for a part of the road inland, without building to Butte Inlet.
The government accused the opposition of seeking to impose onerous conditions, but Mr. Green pointed out that the government were trying to avoid the very thing which would benefit the coast, namely, build the line from the coast east.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:
Yeas—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Oliver, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Ellison, Kidd—12.
Nays—Messrs. Stables, Hayward, Hawthornthwaite, Garden, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Ellison, Kidd—18.

Mr. McPhillips offered an amendment imposing the duty to operate a ferry forever. This also was lost.
Mr. McPhillips also moved to strike out the following words in the 1st and 2nd lines of sub-section (b) of section 3: "after the completion of the first hundred miles of line."



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property, personal or real, so far as required or used for the construction, equipment, maintenance and working of said portion and its branch lines, and the capital stock and revenues of the company, shall be free from provincial taxation until the year 1910."

He pointed out that the sub-section relieved all the company's railways in British Columbia, even if they proposed to extend north. He pointed out also that in all the cities and towns along the line the company would be free from the cost of assessing to defray municipal obligations. He would be very glad if the government would either accept his amendment or draw one in their own way; more, it exempted the company by its final clause, from more onerous taxation than any other railway.

The Attorney-General opposed the amendment, which was lost on the following division:
Yeas—Messrs. McInnes, Stables, Hayward, Martin, Helmcken, Prentice, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie—16.
Nays—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Garden, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Kidd—13.

Mr. Martin said he agreed with Mr. Curtis's view in regard to the last clause, and moved to strike out the last clause, but the company shall not at any time be liable to taxation upon a more onerous basis than the taxation of any other railway company of a similar standard in British Columbia.

Mr. Eberts opposed the striking out of the words, but the clause stood over.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved: to amend sub-section (k) of section 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "operated" the words: "but such rate of wages shall not be less than two dollars per day for the lowest grade of unskilled labor."

If the bill were carried into effect an era of railway development would be carried out. This being the case, proper protection should be given to white labor. All means in our power should also be used to encourage white labor. Unless care was taken Chinese and Japs would supplant these white workmen. These workmen didn't care one straw for the development of the country. The business men, especially of Victoria, and the workmen were anxious to open up the country. Permanent development depended on securing a good class of settlers and of workmen. A great number of white laborers would settle in these new districts and were wanted there, but Chinese were not.

Regarding the letters written from railway companies who wanted to employ large numbers of Chinese in this country, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said it was a disgrace to the country.

Mr. Martin said he opposed the amendment. An absolute rate of wages, he thought, would be inadvisable owing to the fluctuations of the cost of living, etc. If the contract contained proper provisions that the road should not have been charged up to it more than it actually cost, the province couldn't afford to have a road loaded up with more than was actually called for.

Mr. McPhillips suggested amending it so as to apply only to construction, as otherwise the road would be placed in a disadvantageous position with relation to the C. P. R.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite consented to this.

Mr. Curtis supported the amendment. The House has already declared for a standard rate of wages. Mr. McInnes, he said, in his minutes had declared boldly for fair wages and exclusion of Asiatics. He looked for that gentleman's support.

The Attorney-General said if these people got a contract it would be with the understanding that Asiatics were not to be employed.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:
Yeas—E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Garden, Fulton, Curtis, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Kidd—13.

Nays—Messrs. Stables, Hayward, Martin, Helmcken, Prentice, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie—17.
Mr. McPhillips moved: To add the following words to sub-section (a), section 3, after the figures "1903": "and do not diligently prosecute the work of building the line to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

He and Mr. Curtis pointed out that under the present bill the company could go on holding the aid by turning a sod or two.

Mr. Martin thought the amendment should be accepted.

It passed the committee.

Mr. Kidd moved: "The company shall issue to the government of the province of British Columbia, in the name of the Hon. Minister of Finance for the time being, to be held for the government of the province of British Columbia and to be assigned to his successor in office, fully paid shares in the capital stock of the company to the amount of nominal amount to the amount of aid granted hereunder, and such shares shall issue at each time of payment of any portion of the aid granted by the government of British Columbia, and such shares shall have attached to them the usual rights that appertain to the shares of the company."

This was defeated.

Mr. McPhillips moved the following: To add the following as a new sub-section: "(r) The company shall not, nor shall any branch lines thereof or any lines of railway leased by the company, or under its control, be at any time amalgamated with the Canadian Pacific railway, or any of its branch lines, or with any branch lines leased by the Canadian Pacific, or under its control. Any such attempted amalgamation with any ar-

range for making a common fund or pooling the earnings or receipts of the said two companies' railways, or any of their branch lines or any railway lines or parts thereof leased by the said companies, or either of them, shall be entirely void. This provision, however, shall not extend to traffic or running arrangements made with the consent of the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council."

This carried unanimously.
Mr. McPhillips moved: "The subsidy granted under this agreement and the receipt thereof shall be subject to the condition, that the Lieut. Governor in Council may at all times provide and secure to other companies such running powers, traffic arrangements, and other rights as will afford to all railways, connecting therewith reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, traffic arrangements, and other rights with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways."

This carried, as well as the following from Mr. McPhillips: "The company shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Finance or any person appointed by him all books, accounts and vouchers showing the cost of constructing the railway, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof."
The further consideration of the report was adjourned.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill amending the Supreme Court Act, and a bill amending the Companies Winding Up Act. The House then adjourned till 8.30.

EVENING SESSION.

On the House resuming at 9 p.m., the Attorney-General moved that the order of the day should be proceeded with, taking up the public bills in the hands of private members. He explained that the reason of this departure was the small attendance of members in the House.

Champerly Bill.

On further report, Mr. McPhillips moved to strike out sections 3 and 6 of the Legal Professions Act amendment Bill, repealing the provision that lawyers should not be guilty of champerty or maintenance. He characterized this proposal as odious in every sense, because it would destroy the fine relation which should exist between solicitor and client. The remuneration of lawyers in the province was sufficiently high already. He believed that the effect of the legislation would be to act harshly on the poor litigant.

Mr. Kidd asked the hon. member if he, as a lawyer, had any financial interest in the bill.

Mr. McPhillips said that if this legislation passed it might add thousands of dollars to his income, but he was opposed to it. Under this bill a lawyer could undertake litigation and reap large reward if he was successful, while as things now stood he could only receive what was considered reasonable. If Mr. Kidd implied that the lawyers in the House ought to withdraw and not vote on the bill, he (Mr. McPhillips) would be quite willing to do so, provided the other legal members followed suit.

Mr. Martin considered Mr. Kidd's suggestion a quite unwarranted slur upon the honor of members of the House. In regard to the question of law costs, he had tried his best last session to persuade the House to reduce the tariff. The charges in British Columbia were three times as high as those in Ontario, and as a lawyer he objected to that state of affairs. The high rate of law costs was not to the interest of the people, who would suffer wrong rather than go to law to recover their rights, because they feared the costs. Litigation was decreasing in British Columbia.

An hon. member—Thank goodness!

Mr. Martin thought that the decrease in litigation was not a good sign. Hon. members might as well agree that the law costs should be closed altogether. The high costs hurt the lawyers because people preferred to suffer loss rather than incur them. The costs were unreasonably high, and it was the duty of the House to reduce them.

Mr. McPhillips could not see that the effect of the bill could be other than to increase costs. It would enable a lawyer to arrange litigation on the basis of a commission on results, and he would be entitled as well to the regular costs.

Mr. Martin—Yes, but when a lawyer risks getting nothing for his services, it is only fair that if successful he should receive more than the usual fee. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he believed that up to a certain point the bill would be beneficial to the working classes, as they would be able, under its provisions, to go to law to recover property which otherwise they could not get. He agreed, however, with the amendment proposed here by Mr. Kidd, that in no case should the lawyer's remuneration exceed the amount of the regular fees.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. McPhillips moved the following new section:
Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give validity to any purchase by a barrister or a solicitor of the interest, or any part of the interest, of his client in any suit, action or other contentious proceeding to be brought or maintained, or to give validity to any agreement by which a barrister or solicitor retained or employed to prosecute any suit or action stipulates for payment only in the event of success in such suit, action or proceeding.

He explained that this section would tend to prevent speculative actions against municipalities and rich corporations by adventurers without means. The section was an exact copy of section 11 of the Solicitors' Act of England.

The amendment was defeated by 13 votes to 6.

Mr. McPhillips then moved the following new section:
Notwithstanding anything contained in this act it shall be construed so as not to

affect any pending litigation." This was agreed to.

Mr. Martin objected strongly to this provision, and said he would take action on the third reading.

The report was then adopted.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read the third time and passed: Highway Traffic Amendment Bill, Bill in relation to the manufacture of steel rails in Canada.

Provincial Elections Bill.

The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act was further considered in committee. Mr. Oliver in the chair.

On the motion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite the following new section was added to the bill:

"Polling day in any riding shall be a public holiday, and every registered elector of the riding who is within the riding on that day, and who is a workman or employee for hire, shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours between the opening and the closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision without reasonable justification shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100, to be recovered under the Summary Convictions Act and amendments."

Mr. Curtis moved to add the following new section to the bill:

"Provided, however, that where the nomination paper is subscribed in addition to the proposed and second by at least 40 other registered electors of the same district, as assenting to the nomination, the said deposit of two hundred dollars shall not be necessary or required."

This was defeated.

Mr. Curtis moved an amendment to the original act to substitute the word "person" for "male," so as to allow women, otherwise qualified, to vote in elections. Mr. Hunter objected to the amendment, thinking that women could be much better employed than mixing up in elections.

The amendment was lost.

The following amendment was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Martin: To add to sub-section (g) of section 11, as proposed to be enacted by section 2 of said bill, the following words:

"The collector at such Court of Revision shall have the right to administer an oath to any person, and to require that evidence shall be given on oath."

The bill was then reported.

Trade Unions' Liability.

In committee on Trade Unions' Liability Bill, Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to strike out section 1 of the bill and to insert in lieu thereof the following section:

"No trade union nor any combination of workmen or employees in British Columbia, nor the trustees of any such union or combination in their representative capacity shall be liable in damages for any wrongful act of commission or omission in connection with any strike, lockout, or trade or labor dispute unless the members of such union or combination of workmen or employees, or other governing body acting within the authority or jurisdiction given such union, committee or other governing body by the rules, regulations or directions of such union or combination, or the resolutions or directions of its members resident in the locality or a majority thereof, shall have authorized, or shall have been a consenting party to, such wrongful act."

And also to add the following as a new section to each of the said bills:

"This act shall only apply to a trade union so far as such union is in the foregoing matters within the jurisdiction of the legislation of this province."

He said that this section had been approved by the trade unions, and was acceptable to the introducer of the bill (Mr. Martin).

Mr. Curtis thought the section was better than nothing, but that it did not go far enough.

Mr. McPhillips was not sure that any such legislation was necessary.

Mr. Dickie objected to the amendment. He did not think that the conditions extant in British Columbia justified any legislation of the kind. He was afraid that the bill would have a bad effect upon investors outside the province.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he thought Mr. Dickie had misunderstood the object of the amendment. It was not legislation of an advanced type, and would not cause any feeling of insecurity among capitalists.

Mr. Dickie said that he did not object to the provisions of the bill himself, but he felt that its introduction was inappropriate. In New Zealand, a favorable

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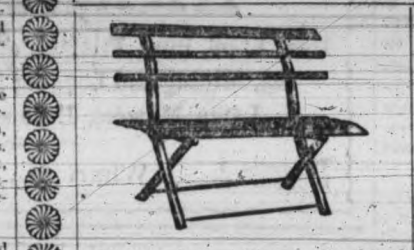
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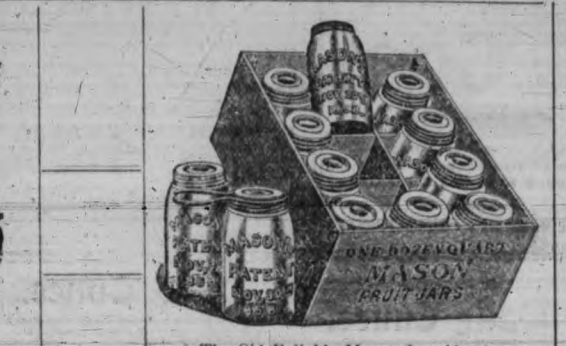
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Mr. Martin thought that Mr. Dickie was entirely wrong about the conditions in New Zealand. His friend, Mr. McMillan, who had recently returned from that colony, assured him that the country was prosperous, the price of land high, and that the people would not dream of abolishing their advanced legislation. The people were, he believed, in favor of going further and instituting free freightage on the government railways there.

Mr. Dickie said that, admitting Mr. Martin's statements to be correct, the fact remained that investors detested legislation of a socialistic character. Moreover, he knew several New Zealand miners who had come to this country, and who said they could make more money here than in the colony. He had never known a New Zealand miner to come back and afterwards return to New Zealand. (Hear, hear.) He was in sympathy with the working men, but he believed that legislation of this kind lowered the prestige of the government without accomplishing any special benefit to the classes it was designed to help.

On the motion of Mr. Houston, progress was then reported.

Allen Voters.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the bill to amend chapter 144 of the statutes (Municipal Clauses Act), by providing that only British subjects should vote at municipal elections. The motion was agreed to.

Investment Societies' Bill.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies' Act.

This bill provides that "Any society incorporated under this act which has given security as hereinafter provided, on the death of a member of such society, in the value of the estate of such member, in the hands of such society, shall within three hundred days, make and administer such part of the estate of such deceased member as is in the hands of such society, and may do all things necessary and proper therefor, and act in all respects as if letters of administration to the personal estate of such deceased member had been granted to such society."

The bill also provides that "Every such society shall, before applying for an order under this act, file in the office of the provincial secretary a bond, to His Majesty the King, of an incorporated guarantee company, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the due administration of the estates coming to their hands under the provisions of this act, and the security required by this section shall be duly kept in force by said society."

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that he would not oppose the bill, as it only dealt with very small amounts. The object of the bill was to save money in the administration of small estates, but he was half afraid that some of the money might never be paid out at all, but would accrue to the funds of the society.

Mr. Martin said that in committee he would be willing to have a new section put in providing that the society should report to the government every six months on the administration of such estates.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House adjourned at midnight until 2 p.m. on the following day.

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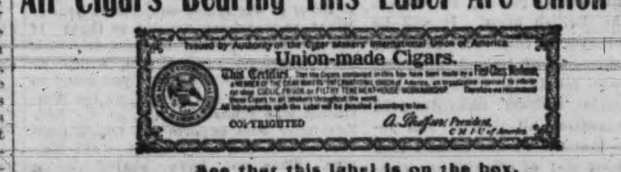
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The British government is slow to anger and long-suffering in its relations with a class of people it is not necessary to specify. The ministers, like the people, feel that it is not well to pay too much attention to the utterances of men who, if they were in other countries, would be dealt with in a drastic manner. But there are limits. When a British subject adds to treasonable utterances at home treasonable actions in another part of His Majesty's dominions, when he takes up arms against the soldiers of the Empire and may reasonably be supposed to have had a part in the slaying of his fellow-subjects, then we submit that the limit has been reached. When the Boers who have been guilty of treasonable acts are to be proceeded against for their crimes, it is hardly to be expected the actions of men whose case is absolutely without the excuse British subjects in Cape Colony and Natal may advance for their conduct shall be passed over. The British Boers may reasonably urge in extenuation of their crimes the feeling of sympathy which naturally exists between people of the same race, coupled with an ambition to form a great Dutch confederation in South Africa. There is no sympathy whatever between the Irish people and the Dutch of South Africa or of Europe. There may be a common hatred of England in a small and unreasonable section of both. Colonel Lynch, if he fought at all (which is doubtful, because the campaign of the Irish-American brigade was farcical), waged war against and slaughtered his own countrymen, who formed the bravest and possibly the largest part of the British army. It will be claimed, of course, that all this was done for the sake of Ireland, and that the Irish who fought for their king and country were traitors and deserved death. Admitting all this, it still remains true that the valiant Colonel took a round-about way of effecting the freedom of Ireland. To have allowed him to take his seat in the British House of Commons would have brought the government and the country into contempt. He will now be able to pose as a martyr and a hero, of course. If he is forced to work for a living and abdicate his functions as a "fighter" for a few years the world will be none the worse off. But it will break the Colonel's proud patrician heart.

"LIGHT" AT LAST.

Until selfishness, greed, thoughtlessness for the rights and welfare of others, and the evils which naturally follow in the train of these vices, be reduced to a minimum, there must be rules made and regulations enforced upon mankind for the protection of the many from the actions of the few we always have with us who are inclined to infringe laws, written or unwritten. The trouble at the present day seems to be that we are inclined to make too many laws and to tinker too much with those experience has proved to be necessary. There is a danger that if we keep on manufacturing regulations for the guidance of dwellers in our cities the peaceable and law-abiding man may find himself continually bumping up against ordinances which are in no sense necessary to his or anyone else's happiness or security. When some

time ago it was proposed to compel bicyclists to carry lamps the Times pointed out that experience had not proved such a by-law to be necessary; that possibly in the earlier stages of the career of this newest of man's life necessities, when the fiery, untamed scorchers were abroad, there might have been an excuse for compelling the wheelman to turn the unwary that he was out upon his mail career. But it was when the road had worn off, when the wheel had taken the place it will permanently occupy in the social economy, that the desire to restrict its freedom and its liberty appeared. An inoffensive individual who had been out for the evening had been unavoidably delayed, if he were overtaken by darkness and a policeman, had to pay dearly for the accident, unless he preferred "ruffling his machine to offending his majesty of the law." It is gratifying to note that some members of the present council perceive that that regulation is mere foolishness; that all men on wheels are not a menace to the life of pedestrians; that the machines are usually as completely under control at night or in the daytime as the person of the individual who journeys after the old-fashioned manner; that for his own sake and for the sake of his property a rider finds it expedient to be careful in his movements; and that it may be well not to impose vexatious and useless restrictions upon the operations of a vehicle which has become as necessary in the ordinary life of a community. We believe the lamp by-law has been proved by experience to be useless and that it should be repealed.

NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE.

A wilful man will have his way. Chamberlain, the radical, the fighter, the progressive, judging from the reports of the speeches of the members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, is gradually but surely moulding the opinions of his colleagues as the potter manipulates the clay. A few months ago Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was inflexible and immovable in his stand upon the question of trade and taxation. He has been qualifying his former remarks until it may now fairly be said his creed has undergone an entire revision. The combines and their works, the aggressive protectionist policies of the nations, and the arguments of the Colonial Secretary have had their effect. A few months ago the protestations were loud and emphatic that the conference to be held with the Colonial premiers could not possibly have any effect upon the general policy of the nation. As the date of the assembly draws nearer the speeches become less pronounced in their antagonism. The opposition gives voice to its objections in no uncertain way. It does not exactly thrust the colonies from it and tell them they have nothing to hope for nor nothing to look forward to but industrial and commercial isolation, but it certainly offers no encouragement to the ardent Imperial Federationist. It has forgotten its differences for the time being and is united in what it regards as the defence of the policy which has raised Britain to her present position among the nations. Speaking upon the question of the alleged demands of Canada, although we are not aware that Canada has yet made any demands, Mr. Asquith said lately:

What does the Canadian say? He says: "I import into Great Britain for the British markets large quantities of wheat and flour. You are putting a tax on my flour and my wheat when it comes into the market, but the British farmer at home who is producing the same commonly pays no tax at all. Here we are, joint members of the same Empire, subjects of the same Sovereign; we have contributed to the war that is going on of our blood, of our very best, to the support of our cause, and you seize that moment when we hope and believe the war is coming to an end, to discriminate against our own fellow-subjects of the Colonies and in favor of our fellow-subjects at home." What answer have we got to that? If the Canadian grows of corn has now been that argument against you, which he never had before, what are you going to say, when you yield to him, to the Australian who sends his wool, to the New Zealander who exports his frozen mutton? They, too, are citizens of the Empire. They, too, have shared in its anxieties and glories, and why should they be content to be put on a worse footing than their Canadian fellow-subjects? And so you get into the whole vicious circle.

That is the position of the pessimist—the attitude of mere negation. Let us look for a moment at something entirely different—something which whether one be a Liberal or a Conservative, excites the sympathy and rivets the attention. Speaking to his constituents in Birmingham lately, Mr. Chamberlain said:

I must, before I sit down, call your attention to one argument which has been used. The leader of the opposition told us in the House of Commons that the tax had another and a most dangerous aspect. It was the thin edge of the wedge. It was the beginning of a new policy of preferential relations with our colonies abroad. He quoted a statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the distinguished and patriotic Prime Minister of Canada—(cheers)—in which he referred to the approaching conference in London, and expressed his hope that they would lead to closer commercial relations. Ah! But here Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw the trail of the serpent. What? Closer relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country? Cobden, whom he professes to follow—Cobden, the great free trader—made a reciprocity treaty with France; but the idea of a reciprocity treaty with our own children, that fills the mind of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with disgust which he is only

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The Tourist's Association should read Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley's letter, published in to-day's Times, on the game laws of British Columbia. If that body can move the government to make some provision for enforcing such laws as we have it will have accomplished more than all the other forces in the province combined have yet succeeded in doing. The Captain calls attention to the constantly decreasing number of willow grouse in the province. Hunters assert that the blue variety of this game bird is also rapidly being wiped out and that a few years at the present rate will see all the native game birds practically extinct in this vicinity. There is only one way to arrest this process of decline—to absolutely prohibit the sale of grouse. The experience of other places should be accounted of some value, but it isn't. We shall keep on in the old way until there are no public shooting grounds left within reach of the ordinary man.

The latest "British Pacific" is a thing of paper, but it is not a railway. Many publications of various kinds have appeared in British Columbia, have flourished after the manner of Jonah's gourd and "gone over to the majority." There are more dead than alive journals in this province. Still the man with the pen or the blue pencil has been in all ages and in all climes a creature of great faith. The editor of the British Pacific has reason for the faith that is in him, if succeeding numbers of his journal maintain the standard set by the first. The articles include, besides book reviews and comments on current events, the following: Shakespeare on King Edward's Coronation, by Agnes Deans Cameron; Eastern Forest Trees Grown at Victoria, B. C., from Seed, by Sir Henri

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Please consider that the young men of to-day must, in the natural course of human events, be the business men of to-morrow. The business world is like a tree; it has to take its increase from where it is planted. The business of the province needs fresh young minds in order to grow.

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political bootblacks, his pipe-bearers, his any. Like sweet Alice in the song, they "blush with delight when he gives them a smile, and tremble with fear at his frown." Mr. Martin does not know—he may never know—how near he came to being sent to Coventry at the beginning of the session, and once alone. Had the opposition possessed a sense of honor as lax as the government have shown themselves to have, results must have been different. Mr. Martin would have found himself on the opposition bench with a following of three instead of being what he is to-day, the dictator of the government's policy and the controller of their destiny. It is satisfactory to know that the railway bills have been greatly improved by passing under the opposition barrow. There is yet work to be done to insure the conservation of the public interests. The task is an arduous one, but the opposition will not shrink from the faithful discharge of their duty. Having performed the railway policy of the ministry they will, I hope, next take the estimates in hand.

VICTORIA.

THE "FIRST VIOLIN."

To the Editor:—Owing to the fact that the ordinary prices for admission were charged for last evening's performance at the Victoria theatre, all who paid such prices must certainly have looked for a rare treat. Regrets were expressed by many beforehand that Mr. Mansfield's other play, the "First Violin," which he is producing on tour was not to be performed. Instead of "Monsieur Beaucaire." But these regrets were premature. "Monsieur Beaucaire" was delightful, charming enough, in fact, to almost warrant the sky-rocket prices; but no one who was present will venture to deny that it was not the production of a fraction of the enjoyment derived from the unexpected addition to the evening's entertainment of the performance of that other comedy, the "First Violin." Mr. Mansfield treated us to "Beaucaire" to him—our gratitude! But what to Mr. Jamieson, who is responsible for the "culf's potch"? Most of us had our own ideas as to what the "First Violin" would be like, but our ideas were very deficient. The first violin arer manufactured was doubtless a crude sort of musical curiosity. The original performer one would hardly expect to be a Paganini. But if last evening's attempts on the part of the leader of the theatre orchestra to portray

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NOTICE.

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J. D. WARREN, Secretary.

the pre-historic squealings and discords of the first stringed instrument ever fashioned were a faithful reproduction, horrors! What dreadful fate must have overtaken that pre-historic musician at the hands of his suffering neighbors!

From Mr. Mansfield we received full value. But what a debt of gratitude we owe Mr. Jamieson for the delightful musical surprise with which he regaled us. What the brief (?) moments between acts, while the scene shifters on the miniature stage were struggling to disprove the axiom, "three into one won't go!" Oh! Mr. Jamieson! How long? How long?

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 11.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area hovers on the Washington coast; with the exception of heavy showers at Port Simpson and Barkerville, no rainfall has been reported during the last 24 hours west of the Rockies. Frost has occurred in Cariboo, but temperatures are about normal on the coast. In the Northwest Territories the pressure is low, but the centre of the depression has moved to the north. Various thunderstorms have occurred, and showers have been frequent.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

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The Fifth Regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Dress: Drill order.

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will spare no efforts to keep up their garden fete and sale of work on the main grounds, Frederick street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, to the standard of former years. Abundance of strawberries and cream will be furnished. The Cecilia orchestra will play a number of choice selections in the evening. The grounds will be illuminated by electric lights.

There was a good turn out at the practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening at the Caledonia Park. A game was indulged in, which showed the boys to be in fair trim. Another practice will take place to-night. Fred. White will be unable to play at New Westminster as he has not entirely recovered from injuries received while playing at Nanaimo. Charles White was, however, out last night, and will prove a valuable addition to the Victoria team in their match with Westminster at the Royal City.

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Mrs. Will M. Chapman, formerly of this city, and well known in amateur theatrical circles here, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brown, were exsophicated in Mrs. Chapman's room, Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, last Friday. They were found by the proprietor of the premises with their features horribly distorted. The gas jet had not been wholly turned off and the oversight cost two lives. There is no reason to believe their deaths were caused otherwise than by accident. Mrs. Chapman was known on the stage as Blanch Warren, and was playing at the Grand Opera house. Her husband, who was at one time connected with the Weekly Province here, was in Los Angeles at the time of the deplorable occurrence just narrated. Mrs. Chapman was only 25 years of age, and her mother, 38.

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The first unladen of groceries from Victoria to be shipped by the Northern line to Kootenay country was forwarded via Sidney by Wilson Bros. last night.

The meeting of the Children's Aid Society, adjourned from May 13th, will be held on Friday, June 13th, at 2.30 at the city hall. Members of the society are asked to attend.

Steamer Anur will sail to-night for Skagway with a fairly good freight, and her cabin accommodation well taken up. Among those who will leave here on the steamer will be S. S. Lehman, C. F. Newcombe, H. J. S. Muskett, J. C. Schenckham and H. Gift.

Just as Chief Watson was "tapping in" twelve o'clock to-day an alarm was sounded from First street, where a roof fire needed attention. The brigade responded promptly and extinguished the blaze with a garden hose. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney. The loss was slight.

The tennis courts in connection with the J. B. A. A. are almost completed. The two clay courts have been finished and the workmen are now hurriedly putting the finishing touches to the cinder one, so as to allow players the use of the courts. The work, it is expected, will be done in a few days.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter received during the month of May from the following:—Miss F. Archibut, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. J. Maynard, Mrs. E. Johnson, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League, British Columbia Branch; J. W. Laing, M. A., B. D. Helmecken, K. C. M. P. P., A. J. Morley, H. Burnett, S. Greenwood, S. G. Russell, J. C. Mackay, the Times and Colonial daily papers, and Miss Goodwin, fencers.

Some ill-conditioned person or persons broke into Mrs. Patterson's stables late last night and harnessed up her favorite mare and drove the animal round town. The driver was probably drunk, because the mare was found this morning very much excited about, although she had been in collision with a telegraph post, and had a bad fall. Mrs. Patterson is very much upset over the ill-treatment of her mare, and it is to be hoped that the offenders will be found and punished.

The remains of the late William Andean were laid at rest at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 p. m. from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street. Services were conducted at the hall and grave by Bishop Oridge, assisted by Rev. H. J. Wood. Members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows attended in a body. The cortege left the hall shortly after 2.30 p. m. followed by a large number of sympathizing friends. There were a large number of floral presentations, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: E. J. Hewlings, N. Shakespear, J. Riley, W. P. Winsby, W. H. Huxtable and J. Blackburn.

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VISITORS TO ARRIVE

IN CITY ON TUESDAY

Members of Mystic Shrine Will Be Tendered Reception—Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Convening To-day.

The Melina Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Chicago, which is at present attending the convention of the order at San Francisco, and which will visit Victoria on the return East, comprises a large number of members. Local members of the Mystic Shrine, it is understood, are preparing a reception for the visitors who will arrive here according to scheduled time, on Tuesday next. On account of there being only a few members of the exalted order in this city, the reception cannot be arranged on such an elaborate plan as will be tendered them in Seattle, Victoria, however, can depend on them to show their guests every point of interest in and throughout the suburbs of Victoria. An effort is also to be made to have them stay over here a day. If this is accomplished it will be quite a boon to the city, as it will be the first time a great many of the members of the Mystic Shrine have been on Canadian soil, and consequently in great demand. The following is a complete list of the officers of the order that is scheduled to arrive here on Tuesday:—
John W. Swatch, illustrious potentate; Samuel H. Smith, chief rabbi; Harris W. Hinch, grand high priest; Charles E. Watson, high priest and prophet; Jas. B. McPatrick, oriental guide; Henry Baker, treasurer; William Johnson, recorder; John J. White, ceremonial master; Chas. L. Ross, Hudson B. Kellogg and Leopold Alexander, ceremonial masters; C. E. Greco, director; John S. Smith, Jr., Edgar Bonarius, Squire F. Thompson and Louis C. Wagner, assistant directors; Jay L. Brewster and J. F. Ouanstrum marshals; E. R. Bliss, grand lecturer; Chas. H. Ebersol, captain of the guard; Wm. Greig, outer guard; Frank H. Seaver, assistant outer guard; G. E. Kewonkane, inner guard; director; Homer O. Bates and Geo. W. McPatrick, medical directors; Wm. L. Sharp and J. W. Thorp, alchemists; Milo E. Snowden, stage manager; Archibald McGellan, master of wardrobe; Edward L. Johnson, electrical director; Sam W. Hurdle and William J. Brooks, Frank J. Knowles and John J. Mathews, chanters. Representatives of the Imperial Council, John W. Swatch, Harris W. Hinch, Samuel H. Smith and Frank C. Huchel.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. is convening to-day at New Westminster, and among the local members of the order who left last night for the city are Grand Secretary Fred Davey, D. G. M. Graham, Robt. Livingstone, Henry Sidall, George McCoin and J. York, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1; Peter Dempster and Thos. Fox, of Columbia Lodge, No. 2; and Jos. Bell, P. Rabbington and Andrew Sherratt, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4. The first session is being held this afternoon, and the Grand Lodge will convene until Friday evening next. The local orders at New Westminster have provided an excellent programme for the entertainment of the visitors while in that city.

The first business will be the reading of the reports of the officers. The grand master's report, after the usual introduction, shows that on June 20th, 1901, Snowshoe Lodge, No. 46, was instituted at Phoenix, a charter for which was granted at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge at Nanaimo, June, 1901, and the lodge left the hall shortly after 2.30 p. m. followed by a large number of sympathizing friends. There were a large number of floral presentations, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: E. J. Hewlings, N. Shakespear, J. Riley, W. P. Winsby, W. H. Huxtable and J. Blackburn.

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THE COUNTY COURT

SITTINGS ADJOURNED

Next Session on June 25th, All the Judges Being Engaged in the Full Court.

Argument of the appeal in Bennett Lake Navigation Co. vs. Bank of H. N. A., Newton & Escombe, occupied all of yesterday's session, and was concluded at 12.30 to-day, when judgment was reserved. W. E. Oliver and I. M. Miller argued the appeal for the defendants; F. Peters, K. C., and W. M. Griffin, for the respondents. The second case on the list, Merchants' Bank vs. Houston, is being argued this afternoon.

County Court.
It has been officially announced that the regular sittings of the County court fixed for to-morrow at 11 a. m. will be adjourned until Wednesday the 25th inst. at 11 a. m., owing to the fact that the judges are all engaged in the Full court. There is a heavy list of cases down for hearing in the County court.

The trial of the case of Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. vs. Dickson & Popham, which was commenced some weeks ago, was continued this morning before the Chief Justice. H. B. Robertson acts for the plaintiffs; Thornton Fell, for defendants.

Chambers.
In Chambers' this morning before Mr. Justice Martin the following applications were disposed of:
Star Mining Co. vs. Byron N. White Co. Leave was granted to the defendant company to have an appeal placed on the list for hearing at the present sittings of the Full court. J. H. Lawson, Jr., appeared for the applicants; Thornton Fell, agent for S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the respondents.

Potter vs. Mitchell (County court). C. E. Wilson renewed application for an order to replevy a horse. A replevin order was granted, returnable on Friday next.

Bailey vs. Invicta Gold Mines, Ltd., et al. An application by defendants for security was adjourned for two weeks for the filing of a further affidavit by plaintiff, who alleges that he resides within the jurisdiction. T. M. Miller, for plaintiff; Thornton Fell, for defendants.

The rule nisi granted against the city to show cause why the Craigflower Road Closing By-Law should not be quashed, which was granted Saturday on the application of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., is returnable to-morrow morning, but it is understood that the argument of the question will not take place then, owing to the sittings of the Full court.

J. B. A. A. CLUB RACES.

Nine Crews Will Take Part in Contests on Saturday Afternoon.

The James Bay Athletic Association committee having charge of the arrangements for next Saturday's club race is making preparation for the successful carrying out of the event. This contest is the second of the club races held this year. These competitions promise to become the most popular summer sport in connection with the J. B. A. A. The crew picked to represent the club at Nelson, at the annual regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. is one composed of almost all new blood, but the members have reflected credit on the club so far this season, and can be trusted to do the same at Nelson.

It is expected that there will be a upset race at the Terminal City on the 1st of July, when Vancouver will make an effort to regain in a measure the prestige they lost by being defeated by the Victoria boys at the Gorge on the 24th of May. The local crew which raced on the 24th will be unable to compete on the 1st, as they will then be in training for the Nelson regatta. The boys will be represented on that occasion, should there be a race by the following crew: W. Jesse, C. Marshall, H. Gartley and B. Pettigall.

Next Saturday's event will be contested by nine crews as follows:
F. Austin, A. George, J. Finlayson and C. Peedray.
F. Dreiser, R. Power, H. Redfern and E. Geiger.
C. McNeill, W. York, R. Fell and S. Nason.
A. Riddell, Foot, H. E. Boorman and Hentherte.
J. K. Wollaston, R. B. King, F. Bone and C. Thomas.
C. Marshall, Billabough, J. N. Davis and J. McKay.
E. Kinsman, J. H. Jost, J. Hart and Sylvester.
Sprinkling, W. Jenkinson, F. C. Harris and V. Wolfenden.
Gartley, J. Lawson, C. Jenkinson and D. McKay.

Arrangements as to the order of the heats have not as yet been made, and will be announced later. The course will be the same as formerly, and the time of starting also the same. All members of crews must be at the club house in time to take part or their crew will be disqualified.

VISITING VICTORIA.

C. P. R. Dispatcher Charmed With Victoria, Her Climate and Situation.

Edward Steacy, chief dispatcher of the C. P. R. Company at Schreiber, is in the city and is charmed with Victoria's climate and situation. He says that in the East a very erroneous opinion prevails as to this city, and himself is one of those whose view of the place has been entirely changed since seeing the place. Speaking this morning, he said that he had travelled pretty much all over the continent, and nowhere else has he been so impressed with a city's attractions. Vancouver, he said, is certainly forging ahead, and is showing evidences of great prosperity, but undoubtedly is not so congenial a place to live in as this city.

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STRANDED MINERS COME FROM COAST

STEAMER QUEEN CITY RETURNED LAST NIGHT

Leave Again To-night on a Special Trip—Otter Will Carry Ore From Quatsino.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast last night, having only gone as far as Ahousset on the trip. She brought from the placer mines at Wrack Bay a party of stranded miners who had been deserted by the manager of the mine, and left without wages or instructions. Among the party are: C. W. Johnson and wife, W. Johnson, Alex. Hilliard and F. Wist. Two others who had been working for Starbuck remain on the coast, and will endeavor to find work elsewhere. The missing manager was a Seattle real estate agent, who had acquired the mine from Messrs. Talbot and Jacobson, and was superintending the work being done on it. He has been anxiously looked for by the miners, but none have succeeded in locating him. Another passenger brought by the Queen City was H. S. Brewster, one of the party of Victorians who have taken over the Chinook salmon cannery, formerly belonging to the Barle estate. The steamer reports that the schooner Amethyst, which drifted into Barkley Sound a week last winter, is now lying at Esquelt. Indians have converted her into a temporary domicile. Nothing was seen of the overdue schooner Hazlet or of the Quind, which has gone out in search of her. It is probable, however, that the Dominion steamer will have completed her trip to the northern end of Vancouver Island by this time.

GOES TO QUATSINO.

Steamer Otter will leave for Quatsino to-night to carry ore from the Yreka mine to the smelter at Tacoma. She will take down for use at the mine twenty thousand feet of lumber and some other freight. The Otter just returned yesterday from her trip to the cannery on Hellsingham Bay. She landed her party of C. P. R. officials at Vancouver, and then proceeded to the mines loaded up with coal for Victoria. The steamer Queen City will also make a special trip to-night leaving here for Bamfield creek with a party, who will arrive on the steamer Aorangi, the Australian liner, which passed Garmann Point, toward bound from Australia, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The party are representatives of the Pacific Cable Company, who are going down the coast to visit the cable station at Bamfield creek.

THE COTTAGE CITY.

Steamer Cottage City made one of her regular midnight visits to Victoria last night, getting in the outer wharf shortly after 1 o'clock this morning—an hour when all her passengers save the few who debarked here were all in dream-land. There were in all 65 passengers, the tourists among whom will certainly have realized by this time that when they want to see Victoria, the most interesting point on their whole northern voyage, they must take some other steamer. There were no Dawsonites among the passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

A cablegram to the "Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from Valparaiso, says that the German steamer Isar, of the Kosmos line, plying between San Francisco and Hamburg, has arrived at San Francisco Point last night, after having been ashore on Smith's channel. The Isar sailed from San Francisco for Germany on March 21st last and took a valuable cargo of wine, canned fruits and other California products. The tug Lorne will arrive from the mainland today with the J. D. Everett in tow, laden from the Hastings mills. The Everett is coming here for a crew. The four-masted ship Kate Thomas has been towed into the outer wharf where she will discharge cargo. The British barque Invermay, Captain Lambert, got away on Sunday afternoon. She is lumber laden from the Hastings mill for Melbourne. The American schooner Forester, loaded with mining gear at Denman Island for Santa Rosalia, reached her destination of June 1st.

In the course of his researches from which has been prepared a new chart of the currents of the North Atlantic, the Prince of Monaco threw into the sea nearly 1,000 numbered and recorded floats, of which 227 were returned with particulars of their drift on various coasts.

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SPORTING

WRESTLING.

McLeod Won.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—Tom Jenkins yesterday took a task to-night, when he tried to throw Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., twice within 50 minutes of actual wrestling. The men met in the Central Armory and about 3,000 spectators saw the contest. Jenkins was able to secure but one fall, and that took up 34 minutes of allotted time. After a rest of 15 minutes the men again went on the mat, and McLeod stood the big Cleveland wrestler off until the time had expired, thus winning the contest.

THE OIL.

STARTED FOR HENLEY.

Toronto, June 10.—The Argonaut crew started for Henley today. They sail from New York to-morrow on the Germanic, Lou Scholtes, who is to row in the Diamond sculls, accompanied them. The eight men were given a great send-off.

PERSONAL.

R. Lee, one of the directors of the Yreka Mining Co., is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion. He is making arrangements for the sailing of the steamer Otter this evening for Quatsino for the purpose of taking to the Tacoma smelter the first shipment of ore of that company. The Yreka syndicate has been congratulated for the unusual rapidity with which they have pushed operations on the West Coast. They commenced operations on the properties about four months ago, and since that time the mine has been exploited so expeditiously that they are now in a position to ship. Regular shipments will now be made. It is understood that the company intend constructing an aerial tramway for facilitating transportation shortly.

W. J. Silson, Alex. Duncan, W. J. Wheeler, of Whistler; A. Anderson and Jas. Clough, of Guelph, Ont., are among the tourists at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Austin, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday for the purpose of taking in all of interest in and around Victoria. They are staying at the Victoria hotel. A private excursion party of 16 people is expected to arrive from the Sound to-morrow, accompanied by the island hotel having been wired for. On the same day there will also be two Raymond Whitehouse parties in the city, one from Vancouver by the steamer Charming and the other from Seattle by the steamer Majestic.

George, Sheldon Williams, editor of the P. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver yesterday and will be here for a few days. The last issue of the Mining Exchange contained an excellent map of the Mount Baker camp. Mr. Williams is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. Akenside, who is connected with Spencer's branch store in Nanaimo, is paying a business trip to Victoria, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

P. B. Decker, of Juneau, was among the arrivals from the North by the Cottage City last night. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Hilbert Tupper, H. B. Gilmore, M. P. P., and S. L. Lister were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

P. B. Johnson, wife and child, of Toronto, Ont., are among the guests staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Hirschfeld and bride arrived last evening from Vancouver by the steamer Charming.

A. J. Dickson, M. D., of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Gibbons, of Kelowna, is at the Dominion hotel.

A good deal of land has been bought lately in the Saanich and Island districts, and Lam sure that the purchasers would willingly give more if they could be secured from the incursions of gentlemen who pervade this country in the autumn, frightening the sheep, breaking the fences and raising Cain if they are warned off. Under Mr. Hayward's amendment there need be no bother about proving damage and none of that hideous laying of poison which kills an innocent dog when you would much rather kill his master.

But we are only beginning. The man I want to see dealt with is the purchaser of game killed out of season. The police, I see, caught a couple of Indians with about sixty grouse and a pheasant the other day. These men brought in their game to sell. Why did not the police shadow the Indians and catch the purchasers? Set the police straight on this matter. Let the Indians and they might catch men with more political pull than Stewarts. The whole civil service should be dependent upon its merits for tenure of office and promotion, and then we should see men, old in office, drawing salaries proportionate to their services, and no holders of a year's standing drawing big salaries. We might also see a policeman, sometimes in a country district. Again, there was a paragraph some time back in the dailies recounting an accident to a man in Sooke district, but Dr. So-and-so "was lucky on the spot, down for a few days, home again, and he recovered." Now, if this was untrue, it was a cruel lie on Dr. So-and-so, and he should have contradicted it. If it was true, why was not the doctor at once interviewed by the police? Is he a hunter shooting in April and May?

One more point and I will bring my argument to a close.

An Indian complained bitterly to me about the shooting of colts ducks by men from town who make no use of them. He said he had seen a party in a steam launch kill about a hundred of these ducks last winter, of which they used none, and he pointed out that these ducks were the winter mainstay of the Indians, just as they are of the Nova Scotia fishermen. Will no one frame a law to protect the Indians' food from the fool white man, who blows away at anything and everything from a steamer for the fun of seeing it fall?

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

Although I know the law, I cannot help thinking that it would be kind to possible law-breakers and useful to everyone if this new law of Mr. Hayward's as to trespass in pursuit of game could be made very generally known.

A new application of aluminum has been found, namely, as a substitute for steel pencils. The aluminum pencils, which do not require to be sharpened, cannot be broken, are almost everlasting, and write as clearly upon a slate as the ordinary pencils; but they require a rather greater pressure in use. The writing may be obliterated with a wet sponge.

Old or young, married or single, who are weak from any cause whatever, are made vigorous and manly by our VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelope. Health Appliances Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

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Time Table—Effective June 1st, 1902.

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT.

Lv. Victoria. Lv. Vancouver.

1 a.m. 8 p.m.

Per Charmer.

Princess May June 16 June 16

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Lv. Victoria. Lv. Vancouver.

11 a.m. 8 p.m.

R. S. Amur June 11 June 12

To Vancouver, daily, 1 a.m.

To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Nams, Skeena River Point, Nams and intermediate points, Thursdays, 11 p.m.

To New Westminster and way ports, Tuesday and Friday, 7 a.m.

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To Ahousset and intermediate points, 1st, 7th and 14th day of each month, at 23 o'clock; for Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports, 20th, at 23 o'clock.

All steamers from Victoria sail from C. P. R. wharf. The company reserves the right of changing time table at any time without notification.

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LEAVE SEATTLE.

Senator, 9 p.m., July 1, 31, Valencia, 9 p.m., June 7, July 6.

For San Francisco

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THIN WOMEN.

What They Owe to the Modiste's Art.

One of the company had remarked on the graceful form of Mrs. Blank, a very fashionable young matron. The modiste made a little bow and with a smile returned thanks for the compliment. "But," cried one, "how can Mrs. Blank's stylish figure be a compliment to you?" "Because I made it," was the reply. And the well known modiste went on to tell of the trials of costuming thin women, and how many a woman owed the graceful curves of her figure to the art of her tailor.



There isn't any doubt that the woman who is made up with pads and puffs would be glad to know that she owed the attractiveness of her appearance to her own natural grace of form. For the one woman who has too much flesh and

wants to reduce it there are twenty women who would gladly gain flesh if they knew how. The first step in the right direction is to find out

What Makes Women Thin?

A perfectly healthy and well nourished body will be plump. If the body is unduly thin there's something wrong with the health, and generally that defect in the health may be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism. When the womanly health is established by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the body becomes plump and the cheeks rosy with health.

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Pellets" cured me when doctors and other medicines failed," writes Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Illinois, Co., W. Va. "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines. I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy checked. I have taken fifteen bottles of 'Prescription,' fifteen of the 'Discovery' and fifteen of the 'Pellets.' I take great pleasure in recommending your medicines to the sick, for I know that if it had not been for them I would not have been living to-day."

The benefit to the general health, as a result of the cure of womanly diseases

by the use of "Favorite Prescription," is always more or less marked. The greater the change in the appearance. Mrs. Lewis gained fifty pounds in weight, but then she had run down until she weighed only ninety pounds. Ordinarily, women who are thin as a result of womanly diseases are not so reduced as Mrs. Lewis was, but it is very common for them to experience a gain of ten, fifteen or twenty pounds in weight as a result of the cure effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Every woman who is thin, weak, nervous, worn out and run-down should make an effort to recover her health by the aid of "Favorite Prescription."

A Woman's Advice.

"Do not suffer disease peculiar to our sex until your constitution is so broken down that you have to take a great quantity of medicine to cure you," writes Mrs. May Kelley, of Kansas. "Let me tell a little of my experience. Several years ago I was very poorly, so weak I could hardly walk across the floor and at times suffered severely. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well and hardy, gained twelve pounds in two months and was the picture of health. A while after that I went to help a lady friend who was in a very cold house and I took cold and gradually lost in health. Thought I needed some medicine for different ailments, mainly a bowel complaint, which was caused by drinking a quantity of real cold water when too warm. I nearly died the next day, and was sick for a month. Did not get better, so I resorted to two specialists for it as this was my worst trouble. Was afflicted with it about six years, but the more medicine I took the worse I got, so stopped taking medicine and last winter it seemed life was hardly worth living. I got Dr. Pierce's medicines again, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and took them nearly a month before I got my better, only I could sleep some. Had not had a half dozen good nights' sleep before for over three years. If I had put the money we have spent with other physicians in Dr. Pierce's medicines I might have been well long ago. Your medicines have cured me. Most everybody I meet says, 'You look so much better than you have for several years; you look well now.'"

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heats inflammation and alleviates and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ills which are the result of womanly disease. As a tonic and nerve for weak, run-down women it has no superior. It is a purely vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is held as confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and improved substitute in its place.

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KLONDIKE MINES RAILWAY.

Line Will Only Be Extended to the Head of the Stewart.

E. C. Hawkins, of the Klondike mines railway, has returned to Seattle from the East. Speaking of his trip to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, he said:

"The principal object of my recent journey East was to secure concessions for the construction of the Klondike mines railway, work on the building of which we expect to begin before much more time goes by. As is well known, M. J. Heney, the railway contractor who built the White Pass & Yukon road, will build the Dawson line. This is planned to go through the richest part of the Klondike mining country and also through the most thickly settled part of Alaska. Although the grants obtained will allow us to operate a railway for 100 miles we have no intention now of laying more track than that required to extend to the head of Stewart river, where many valuable mining properties exist."

"Nor am I prepared to say that the ultimate plan is to extend the road on to connect with the White Pass line at White Horse. We merely wish at present to provide transportation facilities for the Klondike district."

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Mr. T. G. Hitt and Miss Annie Bell United in Wedlock.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe yesterday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Mr. Thomas Gabriel Hitt and Miss Annie E. Bell, late of Lancashire, England. The ceremony was performed in the Victoria West Methodist church, the principals standing beneath a huge bell of carnations, hung with silk. The interior of the edifice presented a very pretty appearance indeed, being tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The bride was given away by Mr. C. G. Hitt and was attended by Miss Hitt, sister of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Mr. W. W. Gabriel. The bride was charmingly gowned in silk, trimmed with chiffon, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. She wore a gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom wore a gown of grass lawn over pink silk, with a picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of by a number of intimate friends of the principals. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will spend their honeymoon on the mainland, leaving on the Charming last night.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—S. A. Loomis, V. M. Miller, E. Bush, D. Drysdale, E. G. Bean, W. McDonald, C. R. Thompson, Mrs. Firth, Chas. Sieber, Mrs. Mackey, J. W. Roby, E. M. Doyle, A. F. Fitzgerald, H. French, S. S. King, Mrs. McPherson, Geo. Houle, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Whitely, Mrs. Austin, Capt. Barker and wife, G. T. Potts, P. L. Taylor and wife, H. H. Hanley and wife, Richard Mansfield, Miss Willis, Miss McKenna, J. Edwards, E. G. English, Thos. Dill, H. De Mol, E. R. Cowles, W. H. Lord, Miss Baywell, Miss White, T. L. Leach, P. Rutherford, A. E. Jarry, Mrs. Owen, H. S. Pratt, Miss Cook, Miss Hope, Miss Weymouth, Miss Hamlin, G. M. Miller, J. L. Clemon, John McPherson, C. H. Jackson, H. S. McCormick, R. M. Davidson, E. Waldron, D. R. McGaffney, H. B. Brown, Miss Johnston, E. Williams, L. L. Cole, D. Merritt, Miss Bassett, Miss Minor, Miss Strat, J. N. Gough, W. Hendrick, H. J. Hall, Miss Andrews, Miss Price, Miss Adam, Miss Richards, Miss King, Miss Kraft, Chas. Butler, A. Moulender, A. Johnson.

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Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 345, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."

JAS. L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 6th May, 1902.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to notify the public that we have this day amalgamated our business formerly carried on by us at 25 Broad street, with Mr. Schaper, 32-Broad street, opposite Colonial and the business will be carried on under the name of Schaper & Reid, and would solicit our patrons for a continuance of their esteemed patronage at the above address.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain agreement which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by W. T. Hargrave, at his Auction Rooms, 77-79 Douglas street, Victoria, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property: all that piece or parcel of land and premises known as Lot 5, Sub-division of Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Section 25, Block 4, Fairview, B. C., said to have a frontage of 50 feet on Dallas road, by a depth of 150 feet, upon which is erected a two-story residence, with stable and other outbuildings, terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

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"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of my license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria theatre building, situate on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, from myself to F. W. Van Sicklein.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902. C. R. BROWN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to J. J. Fitzgerald of the license now held by me for the sale of wine and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 40 Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1902. ANN PEARCE.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of every (1) month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capital Saloon, number 41, Yates street, Victoria, from Albert Charles Flewin to Robert Williams, of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1902. JOSEPH LOEWEN, ALAN GRAHAM, Executors of Albert Charles Flewin, deceased. MARY AGUSTA FLEWIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Leland House, situate on the R. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jas. Moran, of the same place.

BASSETT & SIMPSON. Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert B. McClelland, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place.

ROBERT B. McCLELLAND, By His Attorney in Fact, Simon Leiser.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOWLY, Land Commissioner.

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Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK.

The municipalities of Chilliwack, Sumas and Matsqui will join in a fitting celebration of Coronation Day at Sumas Lake.

A hearty public welcome has been given to Rev. J. H. Robertson and his bride on their recent arrival here, where for six months Mr. Robertson has been the popular pastor of Cooke's church.

KAMLOOPS.

Work has again been resumed at Lytton's dredge, after a brief suspension, due to the breakage of cables, caused by the over-pressure of exceptionally high water in the river.

The Bishop of New Westminster dedicated the new Indian Industrial School for Boys on Saturday. He was assisted on the occasion by the Ven. Archbishop Small and other clergy.

A Jap was brought into the hospital on Thursday suffering from a fractured leg, and a cut and bruised head and face, received from an encounter between a hand-car on which he and two other Japs were riding and a freight train.

Not having time to get the hand-car off the track before the train was upon them, two of the Japs jumped and saved themselves, but the wounded man evidently waited until he was knocked off and badly hurt.

The outgoing train on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, on Monday, bore the remains of John F. Cole, brother of T. F. Cole, the millionaire steel magnate. Deceased was killed in the fracas near Nakusp, B. C., last week.

VANCOUVER.

At Monday evening's session of the city council, Ald. Foreman, seconded by Ald. McLaughlin, moved the second reading of his amendment to the Closing By-Law. Ald. Bethune stated that he was in favor of the amendment, but asked that it be laid over for another week to enable further consideration of the matter; it had been stated that some of the hotel and saloon men were going to en-

deavor to spoil the celebration this year, that they would not assist it, and some would not decorate. If these reports were incorrect, he would like to have them contradicted; if they were not, and there was going to be a fight, let them have the fight. This matter might be looked into that they might know where they stood before any action was taken.

This was his object in asking for the delay. Ald. McQueen pointed out that according to section 182, sub-section 2, of the Procedure By-Law, it would require a two-thirds vote to alter the by-law. Ald. Foreman remarked that he had taken the opinion of the city solicitor, who had informed him that it would not require this. The Mayor up-held Ald. McQueen's contention, and Ald. Foreman accordingly allowed the amendment to lie over for a week.

The wedding was solemnized on Monday morning at Christ Church of Miss Ella Leek and Mr. John C. Mark, of the engineering staff of the Empress of Japan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, rector of Christ Church. All the officers of the Empress of Japan were present, and a great many useful presents were received by the bride.

The Chinese, the Japanese, and the Siamese know a thing or two about the value of British botanists.

One of their achievements—the one on which they pride themselves above all others—unless it is the one of raising oaks in thimble—is the "changeable rose," a real rose in everything except that it is white when in the shade and blood-red as soon as the sunlight strikes it.

During the night, or when transferred to open air, the transformation immediately sets in, the time for the color change of the flower from white to the most sanguine of all sanguine hues depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color, which rapidly changes to a very faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lips are of a rose color as you have in an red as the reddest penny that ever bloomed.

The largest circulation attained for a novel in Germany is that of "Eckhard" by Schaffel, and it has reached but 180,000 in 50 years.

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MR. MANSFIELD IN ROLE OF BEAUCAIRE

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**America's Foremost Actor in a Happy
 Part—The Play a Delightful
 One**

Some day, should the historians of stageland include the name of America's foremost actor among those who deserved well of their fellowmen, there is a certain proportion of Victorians who will not draw breath with them. That proportion was present at the Victoria theatre last night and was convinced that notwithstanding what might be said or written of Richard Mansfield off the stage, as an actor, as one who lifts a character out of cold type and makes it a living being, he towers above his contemporaries of one hemisphere and takes his place high among the notables of the other.

Mansfield has come and departed. He took away with him more Victoria coin than most great people who come here. Three dollars a seat is indisputably high—a higher tribute than the average citizen cares to pay to genius, whether it be embodied in Richard Mansfield or any other gifted individual. But a Mansfield comes to Victoria rarely about once in a decade, and it would be well worth while to miss two shows at a dollar and a half to pay three and see the man whom many class with the great Sir Henry.

He didn't have a full house, but it was an improvement on the corporal's guard that greeted him when he appeared here as "Beau Brummel." Five or six years make a difference with even Mansfield, and last night as the exquisite Monsieur Brummel he shined like a star in the blood royal of the stage realm, as did the character he represented to the royalty of France.

The superlatives of dramatic description appear sadly inadequate when dealing with such a performance. That he filled the highest conception of perfection none can dispute. He could have done the same as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Prince Karl, Beau Brummel, Byron Chervin and the dashing swashbuckler, Cyrano de Bergerac. Some men, such as James O'Neill, Morrison and Joseph Jefferson believe greatness in one role. Mansfield makes history with every character he portrays.

The novel by Booth Tarkenton has been charmingly dramatized and presents a very pretty and fascinating story. It is a comedy, wholesome, absorbing and subtly clever. It has been said that there is a decided drop from the third act, but "Beaucaire" is no masterpiece and never will be. But drop or no drop, in the hands of Mr. Mansfield and company it is one of the very finest articles in dramatic production ever seen here.

To do justice to Mr. Mansfield's characterization is impossible. His faultless Parisian accent and manner, his spell-binding declamation, his imitative grace and finesse must be seen to be completely believed. He is at once a scholar and close student of detail; is gifted with presence, poise, voice and every requisite to greatness in his own bright sphere, and therefore his Beaucaire was a real Beaucaire, fresh from the magnificence of the court of Louis XV. Mansfield may not come back again, but he has created an impression which will prove disastrous to the lesser lights who will follow him on the local stage, yes, and on the stage of metropolitan cities.

The plot has already been told in these columns. The star is supported by a fair company of prominent actors, among whom are Stuart Black, as the Duke of Winter-set; Alexander Frank, as Beau Nash, the dearest of Bath; and Ernest Ward, a son of Frederick Ward, as Mr. Rakell. This young man shows exceptional promise, and will some day be eminently capable of wearing the "sox and buckles" of his popular parent, Miss Ethel Knight-Mollison was a very pleasing Lady Mary Carlisle. Of the others not much can be said. It was not a company of stars, despite the three dollars per seat, but "two stars keep not their motion in one sphere," three dollars or so three dollars. The scenic necessities were splendid. Every detail was apparent. That ballroom where Lady Mary Carlisle was nothing short of gorgeous and the audience indeed looked on a picture.

The waits between the act were tolerably long. Fully half an hour elapsed between the second and third acts, and these delays, coupled with the late commencement of the performance, kept the curtain up till after midnight. In the third act Carl L. Kruusad played a delightful selection on the violin, winning an important success.

And now for the orchestra, or rather the very faithful but unsatisfactory little contrabass that occupies the place where the orchestra should be stationed. Like Mansfield's acting his playing cannot be accurately described; it must be heard to be properly appreciated. That dance music was a model of dissonance, and about as much out of place in the beautiful scene it accompanied as Nero's scowling on the hills when Rome was burning. Mansfield himself, an accomplished musician, was observed to wince when an exceptionally hair-raising discord smote him on both ears. He probably thought there was a conspiracy on

foot to terminate his stage career. In other cities an orchestra is one of the prime attractions at the theatre, and often makes up for a bad show. Picture what a bad show would be like if assisted by the orchestra that presided last night. Its members are faithful, and doubtless do their best, but it isn't music. The management should certainly try to effect an improvement in this direction.

THE COAL TRADE.

J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, Reports Reduction on Wellington Coal.

The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending June 7th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

Coal arrivals for the past week are as follows: Three from British Columbia, 8,032 tons; two from Oregon, 300 tons; three from Washington, 10,922 tons; one from Alaska (Nevada), 2,195 tons; total, 22,070 tons. It is singular that the apparent light demand for steam coals, and the average quantity arriving this and several weeks past, there is no apparent accumulation in yards. About all the deliveries of coal for steam purposes are now being made off-shore, which necessarily down to the demand almost entirely to May and ocean steamers. The transporters are calling for their usual quantities, which aggregate a very large portion of all that is imported. Prices are still low for both coal and oil, so that manufacturers cannot complain at the cost of their motive power in producing their output. Coal freight from Australia and Great Britain do not show any improvement, yet the list of vessels loading for this port does not diminish. Fuel oil will, in a short time, be shipped to the Sandwich Islands, which will increase the direct shipments of coal to Australia to San Francisco. A reduction of one dollar per ton of Wellington coal has been made this week. This is a voluntary concession on the part of the agent here, and as oil cuts no figure for domestic uses, the reduction becomes the more praiseworthy.

TO BUILD DAM.

(Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 11.—A bill for the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence river from Adam's Island, in Canadian territory, to Les Galops Island, in the United States territory, was passed in the Senate today.

Members of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs will hold a practice on the 15th at Langford Plains in preparation for the shoot to take place in Vancouver on the 1st. Almost all the local crack shots will participate in that event. A number of Victorians are also in training for the grand shoot at Portland.

The quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners, consisting of the Mayor and Aids, Vincent and McCandless, is being held this afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The list of applications, as published in these columns last night, is being dealt with.

Ladies do not forget that on Welles Road, fourth floor are shown an elegant line of Go-Carts, stationary or reclining, as well as Baby Carriages, Wagons, etc.

A year ago the directors of the York Dispensary, for the first time, a lady resident house surgeon. In the report, read at the annual meeting of the institution, it was stated that the experiment had been entirely successful. A doctor, one of the directors, said that if repeating there would be no hesitation in repeating it.

In 1877 there were high schools for 3,020 German pupils in Hungary. To-day all these schools have ceased to exist.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

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WOMEN JESTERS.

Curious Institution in Many Household in the East.

Though the custom of keeping a jester at court or a fool in a nobleman's household has long since, centuries ago, gone out of date in Western countries, it is still observed in quite a remarkable extent in the East. Few, however, are aware that it is in this part of the establishment only are they kept, are so poor that they cannot boast at least one person among those commonly termed servants whose sole duty is to furnish amusement for the seclusion of the household. These Oriental jesters, of course, all females; and in some royal and very pretentious private households whole troops of them may be found. Hardly any foreign feminine visitors to harems have ever spoken of this unique feature of them, for the jesters are seldom, one might say never, put on exhibition, and but little information has ever crept to the outside world about them.

At the present day it would be exceedingly hard to obtain even the slightest direct knowledge of them, for some years ago a tactless English lady, Mrs. Edmund Hornby, who was permitted to see and hear the jesters of Kiza Pasha's harem, was not pleased with them, and on her return to England wrote about the fun-provokers and their methods of inciting humor in such a particularly scathing manner that the sharp sunk deep in the Oriental mind, and they have been kept for the most part almost and may not even be discussed with visitors. How well they are guarded is shown by the fact that Lady Wortley Montague made several almost heroic attempts after the publication of Mrs. Hornby's remarks to see some of them, or at least get a little information, whether in Turkey or Egypt her efforts were unavailing. Mrs. Hornby had turned the key with her want of tact on one of the most interesting phases of harem life.

The fun of the Oriental female jester is not on top all the time, but only when the jest is in the air. The Oriental evidently believes that laughter is good for digestion, and, therefore, helps this function by having the quips and jokes of the funmakers disturb the risibilities of the belles of the seraglio at a time when they will prove most useful. Then, again, the lord and master may argue that jokes which excite roars of laughter after a hearty meal might fall very flat when "sprung," while the creaker of hunger was gnawing at the spirit of good humor.

Not infrequently the service of the jester is called into play to serve the master as well as to entertain him, but this obtains only in the smaller establishments, where servants and slaves are comparatively few. In case there is but one jester, she must know how to sing and play on some musical instrument, as well as to tell funny stories and jokes, but where there is quite a number of them, specialization prevails. Some have nothing to do but sing, others to play on the instruments, others to amuse with their comic antics and tales. In cases of this kind there is always found a chief jester, whose business it is to supervise the other merry-makers, to vary the amusement by the introduction of new and so on, and also to devise games and other schemes of entertainment for the harem inmates apart from the efforts of her assistants.

The harem jesters flourish all over Asia, and are found in some private establishments in Turkey, but do not seem to obtain any more at the court of the Sultan, where sufficient amount of freedom is accorded the inmates, to enable them to seek relief from ennui without the aid of paid fun provokers. This does not mean that they have the freedom of the streets or anything of that sort, but they have grounds large enough to enable them to have such Western games as tennis and so forth, and have their little merry-making just like girls at a college will have.

There is, however, a personage who still exercises some of the functions of the chief jester at other courts, and is her duty to introduce and instruct the harem inmates in new games, and provide little concerts and other entertainments for them. An attaché of the French Legation recently asserted that it was believed that at least one-half of the harems of rich and wealthy citizens in Turkey were still equipped with jesters, varying from one to ten in number at the individual establishments. The Shah of Persia is said to have a troop of sixty attached to his court, and in this country, as well as in certain parts of Asia Minor, Turkistan, Afghanistan and Siam, there are professional jesters who may be hired for a small sum to visit the harems at intervals and entertain the inmates. This custom enables the more thrifty to give joy to their wives at very small cost. Exchange.

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ward the nose, the forehead is flat and receding, and the body large. This kitty is a true Chinese, for her eyes—beautiful blue or amber eyes, which glint brightly at night—are very slanting, like those of her human owner. However, unlike her brother's pigtail, her tail is thin and rather short, and often has a decided kink. The body is a bright, uniform blue, while the legs and tail are usually black. The Orange cat of Venice has a color all of its own; it is a bright orange, sometimes almost red, showing obscure stripes. As for the Maltese cats, sometimes called Archangels, they come from the Island of Malta. Their shades of blue vary. There is the Russian blue, the Spanish blue, the Chartreuse blue. But of all, the lilac blue is the most valuable.

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A dish of water should be left where the kitty can always get at it.

There certainly has been a remarkable development in the relations between the human race and the purring pets of the fireside. The world has been ransacked for new varieties of the feline kind, and they are now being bred with care and intelligence.—London Mail.

UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO.

A queer university this Cairo with its 10,000 students! Its central square is open to the sun; about it are separate "riwaks," or porches, for each of the twenty-four recognized nations of Islam; in each riwak, youth from all the Moslem world study to chant the Koran, to write beautiful Arabic script, and in the end to be doctors, lawyers, kadis, rulers. Each nation has its own ceremonial way of doing so simple a thing as drinking water. The schism between the Shiites and the Sunis is so bitter that each writes a great tract on the holy wells which detected the penalty is death. Minor variations in belief and custom are punier. There are Moslems who wear the fez, the turban, the tarboosh, or no head covering at all; those who bid women veil themselves and those who do not; those who reek of garlic and those who hold onions accursed, because, as they claim, Mohammed never ate them. And the plain man needs guidance.—The Era.

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